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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards 1-2 Century Drive Trincity Industrial Estate Macoya, Tunapuna Tel : 868-645-6222 Fax: 868-663-4335 Email: <a href="mailto:ttbs@ttbs.org.tt">ttbs@ttbs.org.tt</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ttbs.org.tt">www.ttbs.org.tt</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Toys (ICS 97.200.50)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Safety of toys - Compulsory chemical requirements (7 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft standard establishes compulsory requirements for the following elements and chemicals including: antimony, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, phthalates and selenium contained within new, used, seconds, reconditioned and refurbished toys. It also includes labelling requirements for all toys.  The proposed requirements apply to the following toys, components of toys and toy materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all intended food and oral contact toys, cosmetics toys and writing instruments categorized as toys irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling;</li><li>• all toys intended for or suitable for children up to seventy-two months of age;</li><li>• accessible coatings, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling; and</li><li>• accessible liquids, pastes, gels (e.g. liquid paints and modelling compounds), irrespective of any age, grading or recommended age labelling.</li></ul>

<p>This draft standard does not apply to packaging materials unless they are intended to be kept e.g. boxes, containers or unless they form part of the toy or have intended play value.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The following are the normative references:</p> <p><u>International Organization for Standardization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 8124-3, <i>Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements</i></li> <li>• ISO 8124-6, <i>Safety of toys - Part 6: Certain phthalate esters in toys and children's products</i></li> </ul> <p><u>British Standards Institution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BS EN 71-3:2019, <i>Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 March 2020</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards website  1-2 Century Drive, Trincity Industrial Estate  Macoya, Tunapuna  Tel: 868-645-6222  Fax: 868-663-4335  email: <a href="mailto:ttbs@ttbs.org.tt">ttbs@ttbs.org.tt</a>  website: <a href="http://www.ttbs.org.tt">www.ttbs.org.tt</a></p> <p><a href="http://kalipa.gottbs.com/embed_gen/index.php?doc=2019-11-06-54035PCTTCS%3-20XX-safety%of%toys%public%comment%draft%2019-11-06.pdf">http://kalipa.gottbs.com/embed_gen/index.php?doc=2019-11-06-54035PCTTCS%3-20XX-safety%of%toys%public%comment%draft%2019-11-06.pdf</a></p>