



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 June 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

Title: Carriages and Strollers Regulations

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 7 June 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 7 June 2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: These Regulations come into force on the day on which they were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II. These Regulations include a transitional provision that allows a product compliant to the previous Regulations to continue to be manufactured, imported, advertised, or sold in Canada for 180 days beginning on the day the Regulations come into force. During this time, regulated parties may comply with either the previous Regulations or the new Regulations.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
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Description: The proposed regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/674 (dated 15 June 2022) were adopted and published June 7, 2023 as the *Carriages and Strollers Regulations* (new Regulations).

The requirements of the now-repealed *Carriages and Strollers Regulations* (repealed Regulations) had not changed substantively since they were introduced in 1985, while carriage and stroller design

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has evolved considerably. Current designs of carriages and strollers may present hazards that were not addressed by the repealed Regulations. In addition, some terminology in the repealed Regulations required clarification and updating to keep pace with current designs. Health Canada also identified lack of alignment with the requirements in other jurisdictions, and the limited time provided to transition from one standard or regulation to a new version, to be issues warranting amendment.

The new Regulations cover five types of requirements related to carriages and strollers:

1. Mechanical
2. Surface coating materials
3. Toxicological
4. Phthalates
5. Information and warnings

The new Regulations:

- (a) align mechanical requirements with those in other jurisdictions through an ambulatory incorporation by reference of international standards, including a period during which stakeholders may meet the mechanical requirements of either the previous or new version of an international standard;
 - (b) maintain alignment of applied coating materials requirements with the *Toys Regulations*;
 - (c) maintain alignment of toxicological requirements with the *Toys Regulations*;
 - (d) align phthalates requirements with the *Phthalates Regulations*;
 - (e) increase alignment of information and warning requirements with other jurisdictions, while maintaining the official languages requirement for all information and warnings to be written in both English and French.
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