Proposed Updates to Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the Government) intends to update Schedules 1 and 2 to the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424) (the Ordinance) to implement up-to-date safety standards promulgated by the relevant standardisation bodies for toys and children's products listed in Schedule 2 to the Ordinance (Schedule 2 products).

The Ordinance stipulates that a person must not manufacture, import or supply a toy or a Schedule 2 product unless it complies with all the applicable requirements contained in any one of the safety standards (international standards or standards adopted by major economies) specified in Schedule 1 (applicable to toys) or Schedule 2 (applicable to Schedule 2 products) to the Ordinance. The Government keeps in view any updates or amendments to the safety standards so as to apply up-to-date and operative versions of the standards to toys and Schedule 2 products supplied in Hong Kong.

It has come to the Government's attention that, as at the end of May 2026, the following specified safety standards for toys and for two classes of Schedule 2 products have been updated or amended –

I. *Toy standards –*

(a) the existing International Standard "ISO 8124-1:2022" has been amended to "ISO 8124-1:2022 (incorporating Amendment 1:2025)";

(b) the existing International Standard "ISO 8124-4:2014" has been updated to "ISO 8124-4:2025"; and

(c) the existing International Standard "IEC 62115:2017 Edition 2.0" has been amended to "IEC 62115:2017 Edition 2.0 (incorporating Amendment 1:2025)".

II. *Schedule 2 product standards –*

(a) the existing ASTM Standard "ASTM F1004-23" for Child safety barriers for domestic use has been updated to "ASTM F1004-25e1";

(b) the existing ASTM Standard "ASTM F1169-19" for Children's cots for domestic use has been updated to "ASTM F1169-25".

---- Major changes introduced by the latest standards are summarised at Annex [Note].

If you have any comments on the proposed amendments, please send them to us on or before **31 December 2026** by any of the following means:

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Note The table at Annex is prepared for general information only. Interested parties should refer to the relevant standards for the detailed requirements.