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India – Toys quality control order

The United States, supported by the European Union and Canada, asked whether India had a timeline for the implementation of the proposed measure for quality control of toys. The US was concerned that India had changed its approach by requiring in-country testing of imported toys, while previously toy manufacturers could test to either the ASTM, ISO or EN toy safety standards in the country of manufacture by a laboratory accredited under the ILAC system.

The US and Canada believe that the new measure is burdensome, and that India did not provide enough information regarding the evaluation of specific toy hazards to explain the regulatory change. The EU, the US and Canada encouraged India to notify the TBT committee of the proposed change.

India said that the matter is still undergoing stakeholder consultations at the domestic level and once the draft is ready, it will be notified to the WTO.