Toy safety: Toy safety was discussed for the <u>second Committee meeting in a row</u>. Members
raised concerns about new testing and certification requirements adopted by Brazil and
Colombia to address potential safety risks in toys. Canada, together with the European Union
and the United States, questioned aspects of Brazil's certification requirements. They asked,
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for example, how audits of toy production facilities would be carried out and emphasized the need to document on film the testing of toys as a condition for certification. Meanwhile, the United States and Canada highlighted concerns about Colombia's requirement that the testing of its imported toys be carried out in Colombia. Brazil and Colombia noted these comments and said that they were in the process of addressing members' concerns. Brazil and Colombia also highlighted the importance of protecting children from unsafe toys, and stressed that their measures were in accordance with international practices.