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## Indonesia Mandates Standards, Certification and Labelling for Toy Safety

Indonesia recently mandated the use of Indonesian National Standards for toys under specific tariff codes. Other obligations in the new law include product certification and the use of the Indonesian National Standard Certification Mark. The new law takes effect on 2 October 2013.

In July 2012, Indonesia notified the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that toys manufactured domestically or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfill the Indonesian National Standard (SNI) and Technical requirements.<sup>1</sup>

On 2 April 2013, the Minister of Industry of Indonesia signed Regulation Number 24/M-IND/PER/4/2013 to mandate the use of SNI and other technical specifications for toy safety.<sup>2</sup> Toys are defined as products or materials designed and intended for children up to the age of 14 with consideration on the normal behavior of a child as well as the possibility of improper usage in accordance with the habits of a child.

Under the new law, the Minister of Industry imposed mandatory standards to a list of toy products under specific Harmonised System (HS, Tariff) Codes. Manufacturers of such toys shall certify (Product Certification) that the toys comply with the appropriate mandatory SNI safety standards and shall obtain the Indonesian National Standard Certification Mark (SPPT-SNI) issued by the Institute of Product Certification. The issuance of SPPT-SNI is in accordance with the National Standard Guidelines (PSN) 302:2006.<sup>3</sup>

In order to obtain Product Certification, a manufacturer or importer must conduct testing by a laboratory or Product Certification Body (Product CB – LS Pro) accredited by KAN (National Accreditation Body) or a Product-CB designated by the Ministry of Industry.

Upon issuance of the SPPT-SNI, the manufacturer or importer must place the SNI mark on each product and / or packaging. The toy product and / or packaging is also obliged to comply with the labelling requirements in accordance with the requirements under Ministry of Trade No: 22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010.<sup>4</sup>

The new law takes effect 6 months after promulgation; 2 October 2013. Highlights of the standards and requirements as well as the scope of toy products with specific HS codes are summarised in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

**Table 1**

ITEM NO.	STANDARD METHOD	SCOPE	PARAMETER	REQUIREMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	SNI ISO 8124-1:2010	Toy products specified on Table 2	Physical and Mechanical	Conform	2 October 2013
2	SNI ISO 8124-2:2010		Flammability	Conform	
3	SNI ISO 8124-3:2010		Migration of certain elements	Conform	

4	SNI ISO 8124-4:2010	Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor	Conform
5	SNI IEC 62115:2011	Electrical	Conform
6	EN 71-5	Phthalates	≤ 0.1%
7	SNI 7617:2010	Azo dyes	Not used
		Formaldehyde	≤ 20 ppm

New standards and requirements of toy safety

**Table 2**

ITEM NO	TOY TYPE	HS CODE (TARIFF)
1	Baby walker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made from metal</li> <li>Made from plastic</li> </ul>	9403.20.90.00 9403.70.10.00
2	Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys; doll carriages	9503.00.10.00
3	Dolls including parts and accessories	9503.00.21.00 9503.00.22.00 9503.00.29.00
4	Electric trains, including tracks, signals and other accessories	9503.00.30.00
5	Reduced size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, whether working or not	9503.00.40.10 9503.00.40.90
6	Other construction sets and constructional toys manufactured from materials other than plastics.	9503.00.50.00
7	Stuffed toys representing animals or non-humans	9503.00.60.00
8	Puzzles	9503.00.70.00
9	Numerical, alphabetical or animal blocks or cut outs, word builder sets, word making and talking sets, toy printing sets, toy counting frames (abaci), toy sewing machines, toy typewriters	9503.00.91.00
10	Skipping ropes	9503.00.92.00
11	Marbles	9503.00.93.00
12	Toys other than items 2 to 11 above, made from of all kinds of material, whether or not electrically operated	9503.00.99.00

Different types of toys

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<sup>1</sup> Document G/TBT/N/IDN/64, 16 July 2012

<sup>2</sup> Regulation of the Minister of Industry No 24/M-IND/PER/4/2013

<sup>3</sup> National Standards Guidelines (PSN) 302:2006

<sup>4</sup> Regulation of the Minister of Trade No: 22/MDAG/PER/5/2010

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