P-14031/109/2018-CI F.No:11(4)/2017-CI Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) (Consumer Industry Section)

> Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 30 January, 2020

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Toys- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Toys in the prescribed format for publication in the WTO website.

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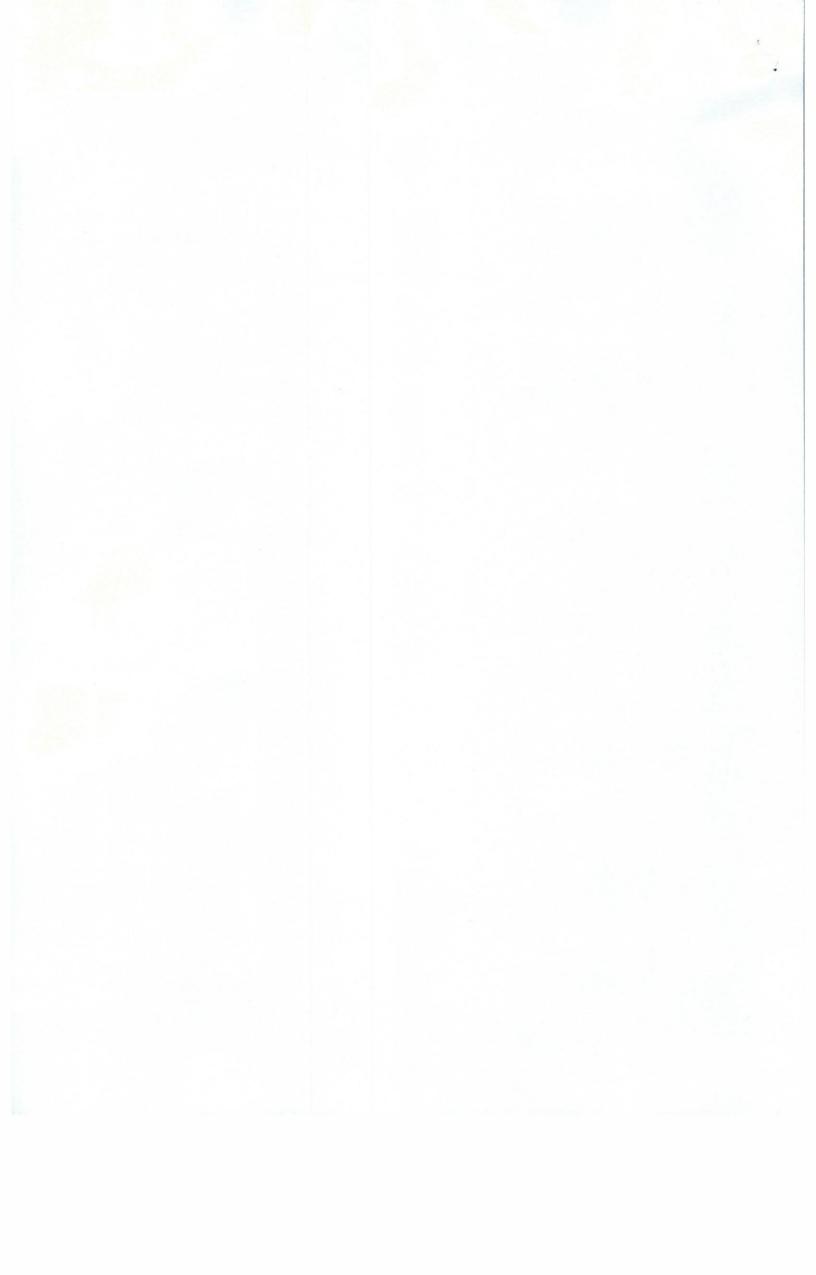
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### Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: INDIA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

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Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2[], 5.7.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):

Toys

5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020

(one (1) page in English)

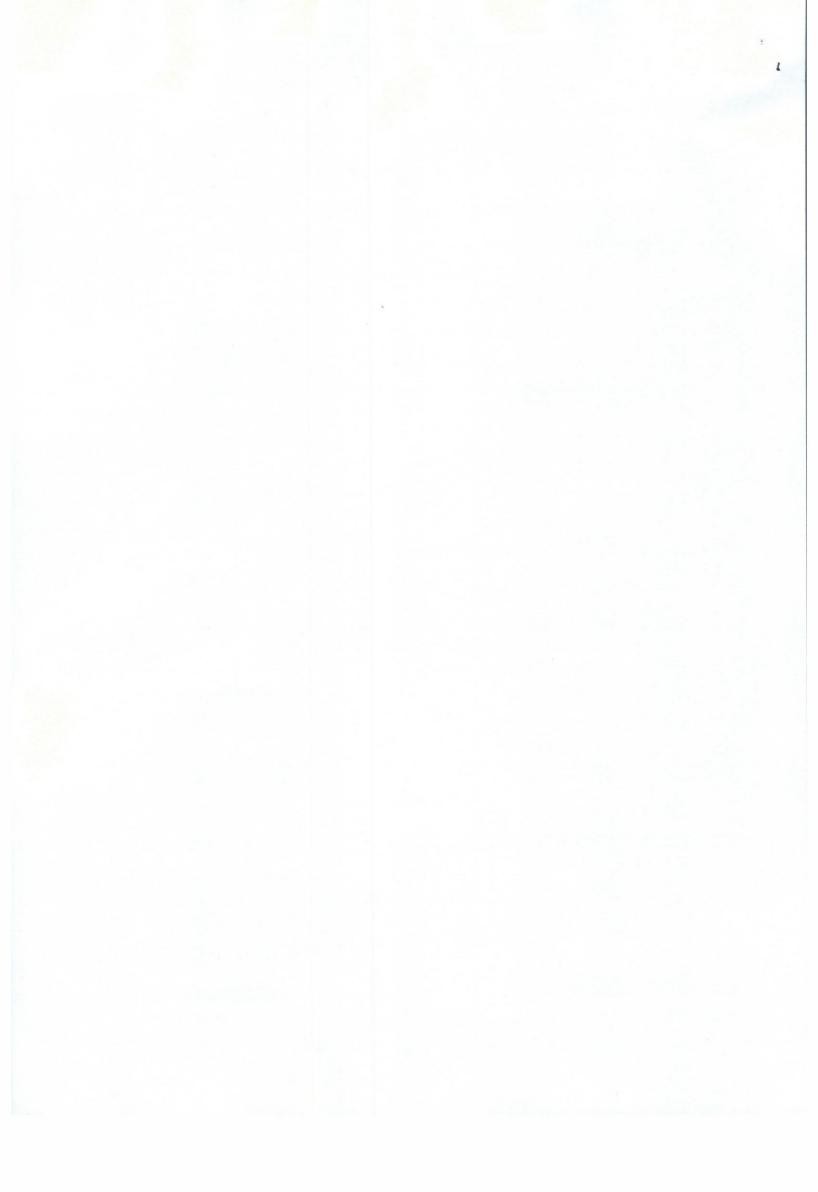
- 6. Description of Content: Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

Higher level of quality, reliability and consistency;

Protection of environment;

Health safety of consumers.

8. Relevant documents: To be published in the Gazette of India (available in English and Hindi)Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020



9. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided

Proposed date of entry into force: come into force after six months from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

10. Final date for comments: 15 days from the date of circulation of the notification.

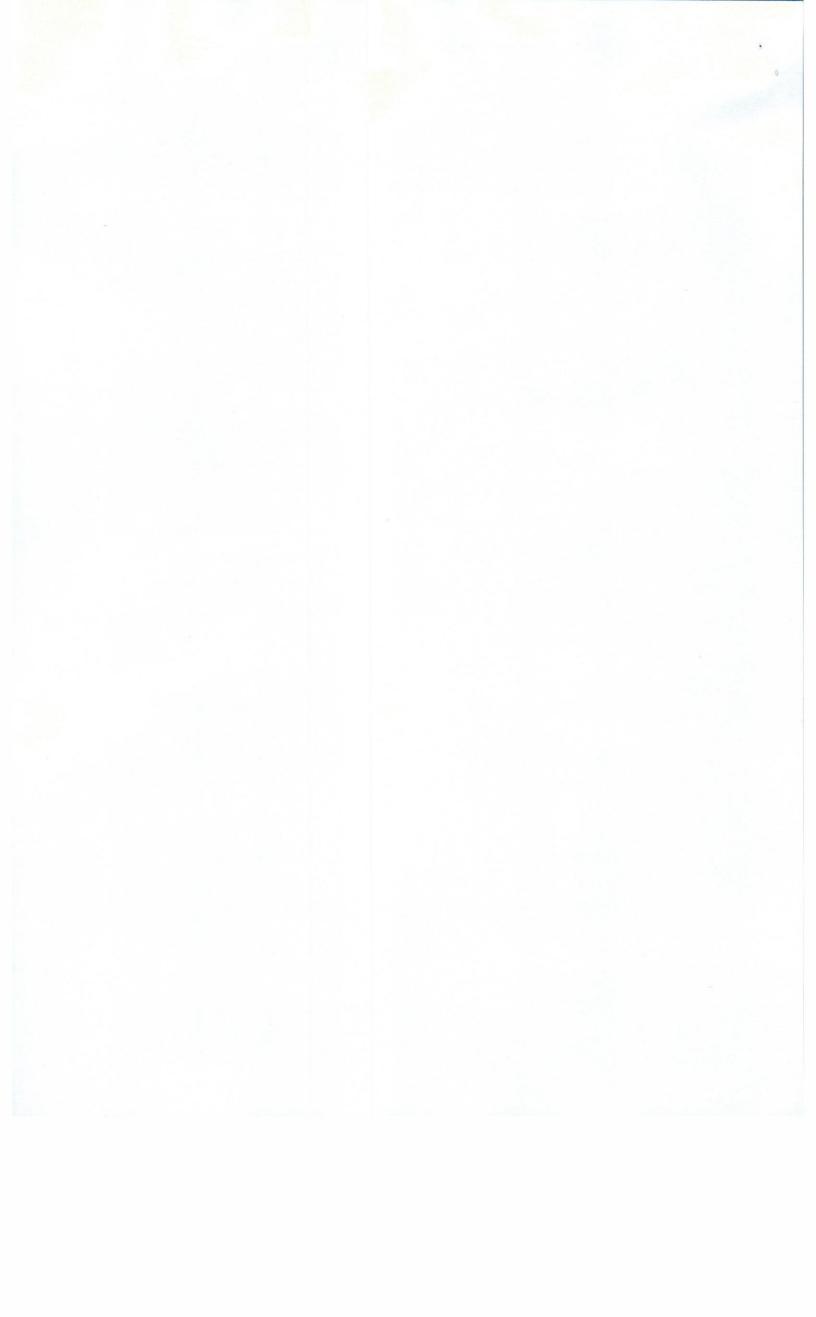
11. Text available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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# Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) ORDER

New Delhi, the .....January, 2020

- S.O.----(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau, is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-
- Short title and commencement. (1) This Order may be called the Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020.
   It shall come into force after six month from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Application.-In this order, unless the context otherwise requires-
- (a) This Quality Control Order shall apply to (Toys) Product or material designed or clearly intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age or any other product as notified by the Central Government from time to time;
- (b) This order shall apply to Toys as they are initially received by the children and, in addition, this shall apply after a toy is subjected to reasonably foreseeable conditions of normal use and abuse unless specifically noted otherwise.
- 3. Conformity to standard and compulsory use of Standard Mark.- The goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard (s) mentioned in the column (2) of the Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018:

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

4. Certification and enforcement authority. The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcement authority for the goods or articles specified in column (1) of the following Table.

#### Table

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Toys	IS 9873 (Part 1) : 2018	Safety of Toys Part I Safety Aspects Related to Mechanical and Physical Properties.
	IS 9873 (Part 2) : 2017	Safety of Toys Part 2 Flammability.
	IS 9873 (Part 3) : 2017	Safety Requirements for Toys Part 3 Migration of Certain Elements.
	IS 9873 (Part 4) : 2017	Safety of Toys Part 4 Swings, Slides and Similar Activity Toys for Indoor and Outdoor Family Domestic Use.
	IS 9873 (Part 7) : 2017	Safety of Toys Part 7 Requirements and Test Methods for Finger Paints.
	IS 9873 (Part 9) : 2017	Safety of Toys Part 9 Certain Phthalates Esters in Toys and Children's Products.
	IS 15644: 2006	Safety of Electric Toys.

Note: For the purposes of Table, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as notified by the Bureau from time to time, shall apply from date of such notification.

(11(4)/2017-C.I)

(MANMEET K. NANDA) Joint Secretary to the Government of India

