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EUROPE - GPSD



Update of standard list for lighters and baby carriers

On June 16th, 2017 the European Commission published the Decision (EU) 2017/1014 of 15 June 2017 on the publication of the references of the following European standards pursuant to Directive 2001/95/EC (General Product Safety Directive-GPSD):

Standard	Title
EN 13869:2016	Lighters - Child safety requirements for lighters - Safety requirements and test methods.
EN 13209-2:2015	Child use and care articles - Baby carriers - Safety requirements and test methods - Part 2: Soft carrier

Click [here](#) for getting the Official Journal of the European Union.

BELGIUM - WASTE

Draft of Ministerial Decree of Brussels on Plastic bags

On June 1st, 2017 Belgium notified the EU Commission about a new draft Ministerial Decree specifying the types of plastic bag not covered by the ban on using single-use plastic bags referred to in Article 4.6.2 of the Decree of the Government of the Brussels Capital Region of 1 December 2016 on waste management.

The end of standstill period will be 4 September 2017

Click [here](#) to get the notification details.

CHINA-TEXTILE



Updated and abolished standards for textile, footwear and hardgoods

The standardization administration of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China have recently published a list of standard updates as well as abolished standards for textile, footwear and hardgoods.

The complete list of these updates can be found at the below links (in Chinese):

[Announcement No.11 of 2017](#)

[Announcement No.14 of 2017](#)

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