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Public consultation on migration limits for aluminium in toys

The European Commission requested SCHEER (Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks) to review the currently available data on the toxicity of aluminium, taking into account the acceptable levels established by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in 2008 and by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) in 2011

SCHEER has issued its preliminary opinion document “Tolerable intake of aluminium with regards to adapting the migration limits for aluminium in toys”.

A public consultation has been launched for interested parties to submit comments on this preliminary opinion by 10 September 2017.

Click [here](#) to access public consultation documents and preliminary opinion of SCHEER.

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Recent updates on children’s products standards

In the last few months, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) has updated different children’s products-related standards as below:

Date of availability	Standard reference	Title
May 2017	EN 16890:2017	Children's furniture - Mattresses for cots and cribs - Safety requirements and test methods
May 2017	EN 1272:2017	Child care articles – Table mounted chairs – Safety requirements and test methods
June 2017	EN 716-1:2017	Furniture - Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use - Part 1: Safety requirements
June 2017	EN 716-2:2017	Furniture - Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use - Part 2: Test methods
July 2017	EN 14988:2017	Children's high chairs - Requirements and test methods

US



ASTM F2167-17 Infant Bouncer Seats

ASTM has recently approved a new revision of standard ASTM F2167-17: “Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Bouncer Seats”

This consumer safety specification includes requirements, test methods, and marking requirements to promote safe use of an infant bouncer seat.

It is intended to minimize the risk of injury to an occupant resulting from normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse or abuse of an infant bouncer seat.

US- CALIFORNIA

Children’s Foam-Padded Sleeping Products Containing TDCPP or TCEP

Effective since 1 July 2017, California's Department of Toxic Substances Control has designated its first priority product – Children's Foam-Padded Sleeping Products Containing the flame retardants TDCPP or TCEP – under the Safer Consumer Products (SCP) programme.

This regulation implements “Green Chemistry” statutes, Health and Safety Code sections 25251-25257.1, which are intended to significantly reduce adverse health and environmental impacts of chemicals used in commerce.

The responsible entity for children’s foam-padded sleeping products that contain either flame retardant must provide a Priority Product Notification within 60 days to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Preliminary Alternatives Analysis Report for this Priority Product shall be submitted within 180 days after the effective date.

If the manufacturer of a Priority Product fails to comply with the requirements to submit a notification or complete an Alternatives Analysis, the importers must cease to place the product in the stream of commerce in California, and retailers or assemblers must cease ordering the Priority Product and submit a Cease Ordering Notification to the Department.

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