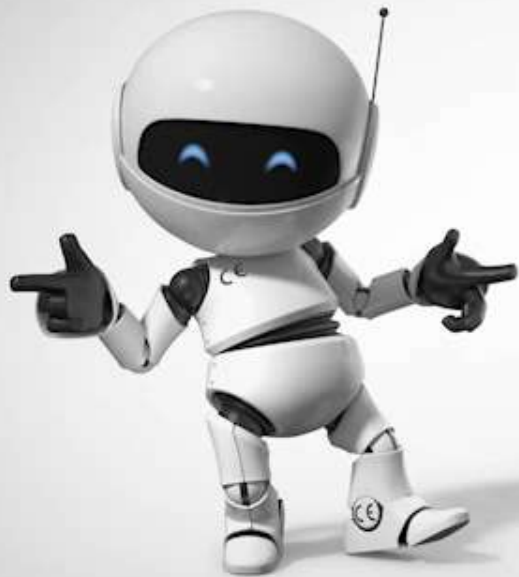




Toys Safety Directive 2009/48/EC classification issues and guidelines, technical documentation, Frequently Asked Questions

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ENSURING TOY SAFETY FOR OUR CHILDREN



[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/ENTERPRISE/TOYS-TIPS](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/toys-tips)

CE-E Robot - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by European Commission

http://www.facebook.com/EU_Enterprise/posts/216454135147063#f[safetyfortoys]

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

CE-E Robot

facebook Zoek naar mensen, plaatsen en dingen

Maureen Logghe Vrienden zoeken Startpagina

Een pagina maken

No

2012

Geboorte

Geen antwoord is

Verlies 4kg/week



Volg deze toer eenvoudige regels en u kunt verliezen 16igs.

Nieuw spel op Facebook



Bubble Witch Saga - de nieuwste bubbleshooter! Klik & speel nu. Pas op: heb verslavend!

Caroline Rivens Smeets
Theresa heeft Bubble Witch Saga gespeeld.

Trend 2012: Desigual



Breng kleur in je garderobe met prachtige jurkes van Desigual. Gratis verzending!

Chat (2)



CE-E Robot
48 personen vinden dit leuk · 17 praten hierover

Vind ik leuk Bericht

Fictief figuur
Hi folks! My name is CE-E. Welcome to my brand new Facebook page! A few things you need to know about me:
I'm a robot, a toy safety genius & a huge fan of my Facebook fans!

Info Foto's Vind-ik-leuks

Bekrijg alle berichten

Bericht Foto/video

Schrijf iets...

 CE-E Robot
2 uur geleden

Not everything is what it seems... I, for example, may look like an

Recente berichten van anderen over CE-E Robot Alles weer geven

 Theresa Ripley
I'm eager to follow you CE-E and see what you do, I bet yo...
10 uur geleden

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Internet 100%

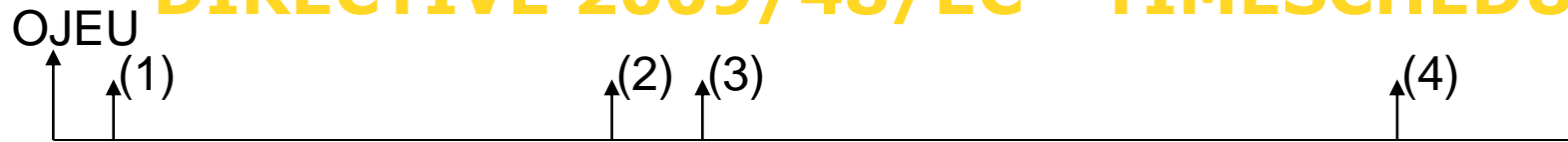
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DIRECTIVE 2009/48/EC - TIMESCHEDULE



- (1) OJEU + 20 days : entry into force i.e. **20 July 2009**
- (2) OJEU + 20 days +18 months: time for MS to transpose i.e. **20 January 2011**
- (3) OJEU + 20 days + 2 years: application of the Directive (except chemical requirements) i.e. **20 July 2011**
- (4) OJEU + 20 days + 4 years: application of the Directive for chemical requirements i.e. **20 July 2013**

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DIRECTIVE 2009/48/EC

- *Clear definitions and obligations for all economic operators*
- *Clear requirements on identification, technical documentation including Declaration of Conformity, safety assessment, conformity assessment, ...*
- *Stricter safety requirements*

SCOPE and CONCEPTS



Definition of “Toys”

“products designed or intended, *whether or not exclusively*, for use in play by children under 14 years of age”





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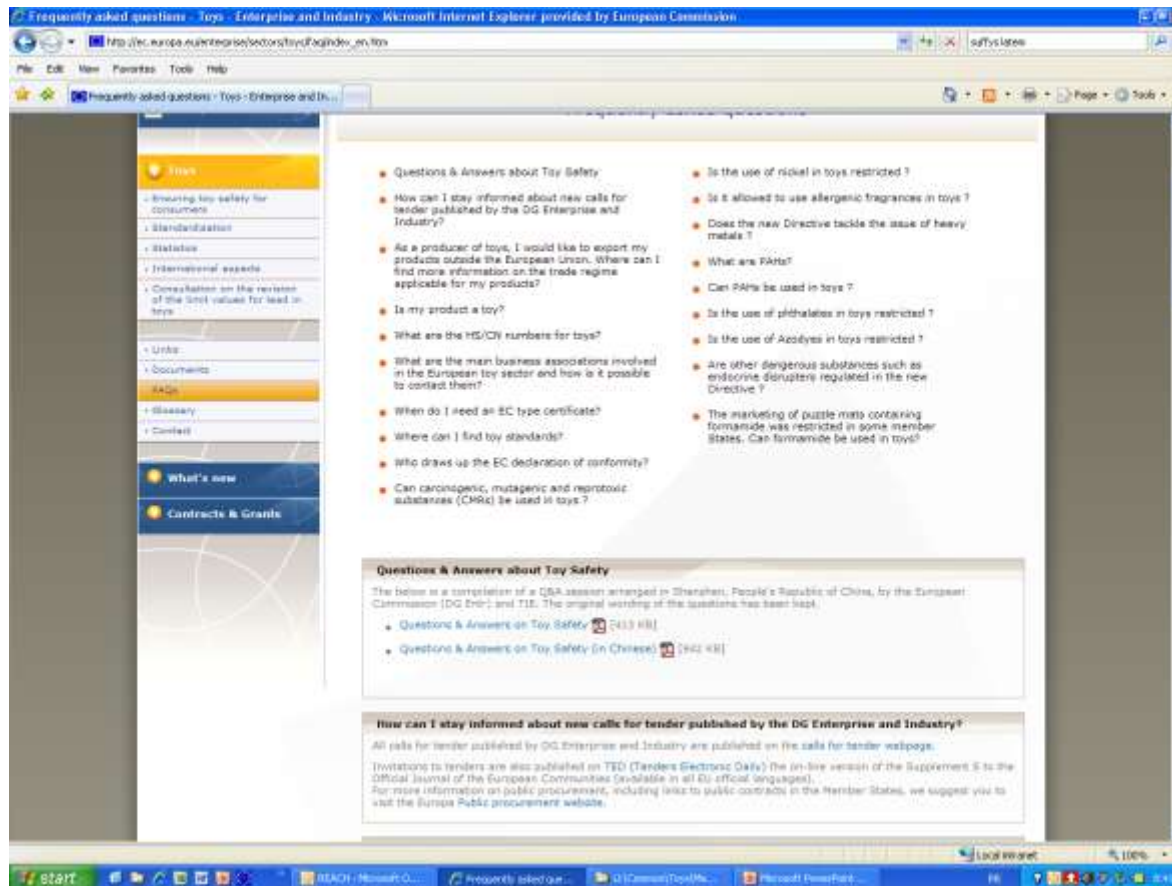
<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/documents/guidance/>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the European Commission website. The page title is "Guidance documents from the Expert Group on Toy Safety - Toys - Enterprise and Industry". The URL in the address bar is http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/documents/guidance/index_en.htm. The page features a navigation menu on the left with "Enterprise and Industry" and "Toys" selected. The main content area is titled "Toys" and "Guidance documents from the Expert Group on Toy Safety". A paragraph explains that these documents are non-binding guidelines for Member States and stakeholders. Below this is a table listing five guidance documents with their titles, file sizes, and dates.

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| 11* | 1 | Community legislation applicable to "scooters" (7 MB) | 09/01/2009 |
| 11* | 2 | Community legislation applicable to "floating seats" (9 KB) | 26/04/2001 |
| 11* | 3 | The guidance document on the relationship between the Safety of Toys Directive and the Cadmium Directive (Directive 91/338/EEC) has become obsolete after the Court of Justice has given its judgment in case C-9/04 | 03/02/2003 |
| 11* | 4 | Guidelines on the treatment of "grey zone" products - is a specific product covered by Directive 88/378/EEC or not? (26 KB) | 14/03/2007 |
| 11* | 5 | Guidelines on the treatment of "grey zone" products - criteria to classify products consisting of miniatures to be assembled and painted and their support products (11 KB) | 13/02/2003 |
| 11* | | Guidelines on the treatment of "grey zone" products - criteria for differentiating dolls for adult | 13/02/2003 |



http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/faq/index_en.htm





http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/files/technical-documentation-guidance/20110405_technical_documentation_guidance_document_rev_1-0_chinese.pdf





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Amendments and implementing measures

Possible to amend:

- *Products not considered as toys*
- *Fragrances*
- *Migration limits*
- *Warnings*
- *Specific limit values for chemicals used in toys intended for use by children < 36 months or in toys intended to be placed in the mouth*
- *CMR substances and their permitted use*



DRAFTING LEGISLATION ASSESSING AND DEALING WITH RISK

When preparing legislative proposals, the Commission may rely on the opinion delivered by relevant :

- Scientific committees on Consumer Products (SCCP), on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR), on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) managed by DG Health & Consumers
- Specialised agencies (e.g. EFSA (food), ECHA (chemicals), EMEA (pharmaceuticals))
- Other scientific expertise (e.g. studies by independent experts)
- Available injury data (e.g. Commission Injury Data Base)



DRAFTING LEGISLATION ASSESSING AND DEALING WITH RISK

According to the scientific expertise received, the European Commission decides:

- whether action is needed or not
- If yes, the appropriate tool (Regulation, Directive, Decision, Communication, Guidelines, etc...) in order to deal and mitigate the risk



Scientific committee

Requests

http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/index_en.htm

Opinions

http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/all_opinions/index_en.htm



Migration limits

Cadmium

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:064:0007:0008:EN:PDF>



Migration limits

Lead

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/public-consultation-lead/index_en.htm



Migration limits

Barium

Opinion SCHER:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/environmental_risks/docs/scher_o_161.pdf

Aim: new limits a factor of 3 lower



CMR substances

TCEP, TCPP, TDCP

Opinion SCHER:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/environmental_risks/docs/scher_o_158.pdf

Aim: amend appendic C with a limit value of 5 mg/kg (tbd)



Expert WG chemicals and Committee

Under consideration to set specific limit values for chemicals used in toys intended for use by children < 36 months or in toys intended to be placed in the mouth:

- *Kathone*
- *Formamide*



Expert WG chemicals and Committee

Under consideration to list CMR substances and their permitted uses:

- *metallic nickel in materials where its use is necessary for the correct electrical function of toys (i.e. plating, coating and alloys enabling electrical conductivity)*



Future amendments

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/documents/index_en.htm#h2-2



Notification from Germany

Concerning limit values for lead, barium, arsenic, antimony, mercury and nitrosamines and nitrosatable substances in toys

Final Decision is adopted and notified to Germany and is published in the OJEU on 20 March 2012 (L80/19)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:080:0019:0029:EN:PDF>



CARACAL (REACH)

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http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/chemicals/reach/caracal/index_en.htm

More information on
http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/index_en.htm





THANK YOU