EN 71-2:2011 + Amendment A1:2014 Safety of Toys – Part 2: Flammability is Published by CEN

The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) has now published Amendment A1 to EN 71-2:2013. This amendment will be published by EU National Standards Bodies in the near future. It is expected that the European Union (EU) Commission will “harmonise” this amendment (publish its reference in the Official Journal) in due course (possibly within 3 months).

Summary of Changes brought about by the amendment:

- Clause 4.1 General requirements - to allow highly flammable liquids in olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games (as well as in chemical toys).
- Clause 5.5.3 Test method for soft-filled toys - minor change in the test method for soft-filled toys with certain dimensions. This will affect very few toys and is not a significant change.

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