

# Toy safety in Korea

The Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) has amended Safety of Children's Products Act ([Directive no. 13859](#)) on January 27, 2016. The amended act has been effected from January 28, 2017 after transition period for a year.

■ **The following parties are required to ensure compliance with the Children's Products Act**

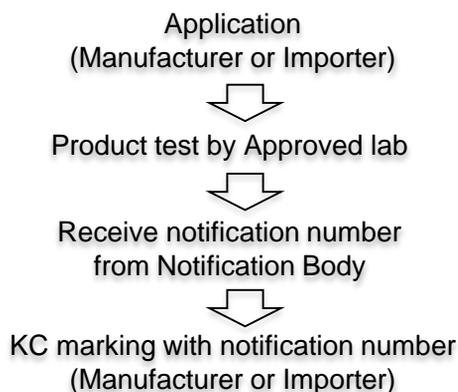
- ✓ Manufacturer established within Korea or
- ✓ Importer in Korea

■ **The following product is defined as the Children's Products**

- ✓ Intended for children less than 14 years, or
- ✓ Designated for children less than 14 years.
- ✓ Scope : Toys, Children's jewelry, Textile/leather products for children and any other products or its components for children less than 14 years.

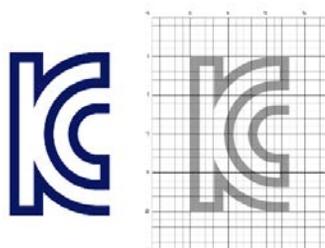
■ **How to compliance to Toy safety**

- ✓ Manufacturer or importer shall test by the approved lab.
- ✓ Manufacturer or importer shall notify to the notification body with the issued test report by the approved lab after testing .
- ✓ Manufacturer or importer shall marked the received notification number and KC mark on their own product or package before importing or distributing.



■ **How to mark KC**

- ✓ The KC-mark shall be marked, and the size can be adjusted depends on the product size.



Notification no. CBXXXXXXX

**Responsible party**

Defined in accordance Clause 2.2 of Children's Products Act.



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## ■ Toy safety standard are completed of

- Part 1 General – Definitions, Inspections, Labelling
- Part 2 Mechanical and Physical Properties
- Part 3 Flammability
- Part 4 Hazardous substances
  - Soluble heavy metals (8 elements)
  - Total Lead and Cadmium
  - Nickel release
  - Phthalates (6 elements)
- Part 5 Activity toys for domestic use
- Part 6 Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
- Part 7 Finger paint
- Part 8 ~ Part 10 Organic chemical compounds
  - Flame retardants
  - Colorfastness
  - Colourants
  - Primary aromatic amines
  - Monomer Migration
  - Solvent Migration
  - Solvent Inhalation
  - Plasticizers
  - Preservatives (wood and other than wood)
  - Formaldehyde (textile, paper and wood)
  - pH (liquid)

## ■ Toy Labelling

- ✓ The name and/or trade name and/or mark and address of the manufacturer or its authorized representative or the importer in Korean on toy.
- ✓ For small toys and toys consisting of small parts these particulars may be affixed to the packaging, to a label or to a leaflet.
- ✓ All required information for KC shall be labelled on package in Korean.
- ✓ Applicable warning clauses as detailed in KC Annex 6 Toy part1

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