NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Botswana **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry Private Bag 004 Gaborone Tel: (+267) 3601200**Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Botswana Bureau of StandardsPrivate Bag BO 48GaboroneBotswanaTel: (+267) 3903200Fax: (+267) 3903120Toll Free Number: (0800 600 900)Email: infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Toys (ICS 97.200.50). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS ISO 8124-3:2010 Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of certain elements (52 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This part of ISO 8124 specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling and extraction prior to analysis for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys.1.2 Maximum acceptable levels are specified for the migration of the elements listed in 1.1 from the following toy materials:* coatings of paints, varnishes, lacquers, printing inks, polymers and similar coatings (see 8.1);
* polymeric and similar materials, including laminates, whether textile-reinforced or not, but excluding other textiles and non-woven textiles (see 8.2);
* paper and paperboard, up to a maximum mass per unit area of 400 g/m2 (see 8.3);
* natural, artificial or synthetic textiles (see 8.4);
* glass/ceramic/metallic materials, excepting lead solder when used for electrical connections (see 8.5);
* other materials, whether mass-coloured or not (e.g. wood, fibreboard, hardboard, bone and leather) (see 8.6);
* materials intended to leave a trace (e.g. the graphite materials in pencils and liquid ink in pens) (see 8.7);
* pliable modelling materials, including modelling clays and gels (see 8.8);
* paints to be used as such in the toy, including finger paints, varnishes, lacquers, glazing powders and similar materials in solid or liquid form (see 8.9).

1.3 The requirements in this part of ISO 8124 apply to the following toys and toy components of toys and toy materials (see C.2.1):* all intended food and oral contact toys, cosmetic toys and writing instruments categorized as toys, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling;
* all toys intended for or suitable for children up to 72 months of age;
* accessible coatings, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling;
* accessible liquids, pastes, gels (e.g. liquid paints, modelling compounds), irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling.

1.4 Packaging materials are not included, unless they are intended to be kept, e.g. boxes, containers, or unless they form part of the toy or have intended play value (see C.2.2).NOTE  No requirements are given for toys and parts of toys which, due to their accessibility, function, mass, size or other characteristics, are obviously unlikely to be sucked, licked or swallowed, bearing in mind the normal and foreseeable behaviour of children (e.g. the coating on the crossbeam of a swing set, the tyres of a toy bicycle). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.* ISO 8124-1, *Safety of toys – Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties*
* ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods*
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 27 November 2017**Proposed date of entry into force:** 27 November 2017 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 27 November 2017 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Botswana Bureau of StandardsInformation CentrePrivate Bag BO 48GaboroneBotswanaTel: (+267) 3903200Fax: (+267) 3903120Toll Free Number: (0800 600 900)Email: infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |