CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 1999

CONSUMER PROTECTION (SAFETY STANDARDS FOR TOYS) REGULATIONS 2008

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Consumer Protection Act 1999 [*Act 599*], the Minister makes the following regulations:

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Safety Standards for Toys) Regulations 2008.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on December 2008.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"toys" means any goods designed or intended for use in play by children less than fourteen years of age but does not include the goods listed in Schedule I.

"competent agency" means Department of Standards of Malaysia.

3. Safety standard for toys

- (1) Standard specifications used by competent agency which are listed in Schedule II are prescribed as the safety standards for toys for the purpose of subsection (3) (a) of section 19 of the Act.
- (2) For undated references to standard specifications, the latest edition of the standard specifications' applies.

(3) For the purpose of this section, "standard specifications" has the same meaning as is assigned to that expression under the Standards of Malaysia Act 1996.

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SCHEDULE I

(Section 2)

GOODS NOT REGARDED AS TOYS

- 1. Festival decorations
- 2. Scale models for adults collectors
- 3. Equipment intended to be used collectively in playgrounds
- 4. Sports equipment
- 5. Aquatic equipment intended to be used in deep water
- 6. Folk dolls and decorative dolls and other similar articles for adult collectors
- 7. Professional toys installed in public places (shopping centres, stations, etc.)
- 8. Puzzles having more than 500 pieces or without a picture, for specialists
- 9. Compressed air and gas operated guns and pistols
- Fireworks including percussion caps, except percussion caps specifically designed for toys
- 11. Slingshots
- 12. Sets of darts with metallic points
- Electric ovens, irons or other functional products operated at a nominal voltage greater than 24 V
- 14. Products containing heating elements intended for use under the supervision of an adult in a teaching context
- 15. Vehicles with combustion engines
- 16. Steam engines
- 17. Bicycles, except for those considered to be toys, i.e those having a maximum saddle height of 435 mm

- 18. Video toys which can be connected to a video screen, and which are supplied at a voltage exceeding 24 V
- 19. Babies' pacifiers (dummies)
- 20. Faithful reproduction of real fire arms
- 21. Fashion jewellery for children
- 22. Model kits, hobby and craft items in which the finished item is not primarily of play value
- 23. Bows for archery with an overall relaxed length exceeding 120 cm
- 24. Kites (except for the electric resistance of their strings, which is included)

SCHEDULE II

(Section 3)

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

No.	SPECIFICATION NUMBER	SPECIFICATION
1.	MS ISO 8124-1	Safety of Toys – Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties
2.	MS ISO 8124-2	Safety of Toys – Part 2: Flammability
3.	MS ISO 8124-3	Safety of Toys – Part 3: Migration of certain elements
4.	MS 1774: PART 4	Safety of Toys: Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
5.	MS 1774: PART 5	Safety of Toys: Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets
6.	MS 1774: PART 6	Safety of Toys: Part 6: Graphical symbol for age warning labelling
7.	MS 1725	Safety of Electric Toys