

Appendix C to Annex II to Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC

Further to our newsletters 14/14/TCD & 15/14/TCD regarding amendments of TSD 2009/48/EC, this is to remind that the following chemical restrictions in Appendix C to Annex II to 2009/48/EC shall be applicable to toys intended for use by children under 3 years old or other toys which can be placed in the mouth if they are containing any of the restricted chemical substances.

Effective date	Chemical substance	Toys and components of toys accessible to children	Limit value
24 May 2017	BIT 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one CAS No.2634-33-5	Aqueous materials	5 mg/kg when tested by the methods of EN 71-10 and EN 71-11
	Formamide CAS No.75-12-7	Foam materials	Emission limit: 20 µg/m³ after a max. of 28 days from commencement of the emission testing which contains over 200 mg/kg (content limit) of formamide
24 November 2017	CMI 5-Chloro-2-methyl-isothiazolin- 3(2H)-one CAS No.26172-55-4	Aqueous materials (e.g. Finger paints, window/glass paints, glues and soap bubbles):	0.75 mg/kg
	MI 2-methylisothiazolin-3(2H)-one (MI) CAS No. 2682-20-4		0.25 mg/kg
	CMI/MI CAS No.55965-84-9		1 mg/kg of CMI and MI mixture in a ratio of 3:1

Further amendments to Appendix C to Annex II to the TSD 2009/48/EC has been proposed for other chemicals. One of the proposed changes shall be the further reduction in the migration limit of Bisphenol A (CAS No. 80-05-7) from 0.1 mg/l to 0.04 mg/l in Q2 of 2018.

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