

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG</u>
2. Agency responsible: Trade and Industry Branch, Hong Kong Government
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Toys and children's products
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance
6. Description of content: The Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance requires that all toys must comply with any one set of the three statutory safety standards namely ICTI, EN71 and ASTM; and those children's products specified in the form of a schedule must comply with the corresponding BSI standards specified in the Ordinance.
7. Objective and rationale: The Ordinance is to protect children from unsafe toys and children's products
8. Relevant documents: Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: July 1993
10. Final date for comments: 1 February 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: Trade and Industry Branch 2/F Central Government Offices East Wing, Lower Albert Road Hong Kong