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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NORWAY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Children and Family Affairs and Ministry of Environment
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): Playground equipment
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations Concerning Safety in Connection with Playground Equipment (available in English, 8 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft regulation for playground equipment includes definitions and safety requirements concerning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Physical and mechanical properties;- Flammable properties;- Chemical properties;- Electrical properties;- Safety zones, fall surfaces, radioactivity/radiation and hygiene;- Labelling, product information, packaging and maintenance.
7. Objective and rationale: Product safety
8. Relevant documents: The regulations will be published in the Norwegian Law Gazette
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Autumn 1993
10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: