

Trading Standards - Child Safety

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Trading Standards



- ▶ Function of Local Government
 - ▶ Market Surveillance Authority
 - ▶ Other areas covering child protection (e.g. Age Restricted Sales)

Trading Standards



- ▶ Specific Legislation
 - ▶ e.g. Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011
- ▶ General Product Safety Regulations 2005
 - ▶ Bunk Beds, Prams, Car Seats, Chemical Hazards.....
- ▶ Harmonised Standards
 - ▶ BS-EN 71

Importers Project 2017



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Hazards

- ▶ Entrapment Hazards on clothing
- ▶ Choking Hazards
- ▶ Electrical Hazards
- ▶ Button Cell batteries
- ▶ Fixed loops in Dummy Cords
- ▶ Clothing Flammability
- ▶ Phthalates



Emerging Trends



- ▶ Online Sales
- ▶ Circumvention (sometimes unintended)
- ▶ Dynamic Market
- ▶ Low level of Awareness (Consumer & Trader)
- ▶ Partner referrals

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Questions?

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