

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: *ISO US TAG 181*

SUBJECT: *Mechanical Hazards, Phthalates, Age Determinations for ISO 8124*

LOCATION: *Teleconference*

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MEETING SUMMARY:

Mechanical Hazards – TG9 discussed seven key changes to align F963, EN-71, and ISO 8124-1. ISO to add magnetic component definition for magnet/electrical experimental sets while EN-71 will add magnets to magnetic components definitions. LAeq definition contained a typo, ball definitions, and paper vs paperboard definitions were discussed. The age guidelines for rattles were removed. Sleds and toboggans now much have a warning label to address the cords/straps/elastics strangulation hazard. Inflation/deflation of toys shall not liberate internal small parts, such as glitter. Kazoos were removed from examples of toys that change the voice of a child. Simulated protective devices were also discussed.

Phthalates – Members met virtually to discuss comments on changes to ISO PWI 8124-6– Safety of toys - Part 6: Certain phthalate esters in toys and children’s products. In particular, the discussion focused on the Composite Test Application for Toy Phthalates. Composite testing would save analysis time and money. The current ISO 8124-6 (2014) allows 3 samples for composite testing. The proposal is to allow > 3 samples for composite testing. A theoretical model has been created to guide manufactures for analyzing composite samples >3. Concerns were raised regarding the theoretic model and the number of composite samples allowed. The meeting also reviewed comments to the changes to ISO PWI 8124-6– Safety of toys - Part 6: Certain phthalate esters in toys and children’s products. Proposed changes (based on comments) were discussed and

observations of the secretariat were documented. The next meeting is tentatively planned for March 2021.

Age Determinations – The members of the work group discussed a compilation of comments for consideration in updating the ISO 8124-8 document. Over 30 comments were collected and discussed. Potential resolutions were recorded. Next steps involve review of the Scope and updating the bibliography of reference documents.