



GCC CONFORMITY MARKING

Gulf Technical Regulation for Children Toys

GCC Technical Regulation for Children's Toys (BD-131704-01) had been enforced in two phases: January 1st 2014 for non-chemicals and July 15th 2015, it had been fully enforced that all Children Toys products manufactured in and/or imported to the Gulf States (United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar and Yemen) shall have the G Marking and fulfil the applicable requirements listed under the technical regulation (BD-131704-01).

Bureau Veritas S.A. Dubai – GSIT is pleased to announce that we had been officially registered as Notified Body (NB# 0033) by the Standardization Organization for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GSO) regarding the GCC Technical Regulation for **Children's Toys (BD-131704-01)**.



PRODUCTS COVERED

The GCC Technical Regulation defines a Toy as “an item **designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age**”.

This means that aside from the exempted products listed below and in Technical Regulation BD 131704-01, all toys designed for children under 14 year to use in play are covered under BD 131704-01 scope and must comply to its regulations.

PRODUCTS EXEMPTED

- Automatic playing machines, whether coin operated or not, intended for public use.
- Playground equipment, intended for public use.
- Slings and catapults.
- Toy steam engines.
- Toy vehicles equipped with combustion engines.



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APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR MANUFACTURER / LINKED IMPORTER

1. Written declaration that the same application has not been lodged with any other Notified Body.
2. Applicant Declaration of Conformity.
3. Applicant Commercial Registry Certificate.
4. The Technical Documentation shall contain at least the following:
 - Properly filled and signed Application Form (Product description, Brand, List of applicable Standards..etc).
 - A detailed description, with conceptual design and manufacturing drawings, including list of components and materials e.g. bill of materials and/or bill of substances.
 - Toy Safety Test Report issued by in-house laboratories belonging to the Manufacturer, or Third party accredited laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025), with respect to national deviations of each Member State.
 - Manufacturer Safety Data Sheet for the chemicals used (MSDS).
 - Safety Instruction Manuals (installation, uses, maintenance..etc) in Arabic language at least.
 - Clear Photos of the product (showing the Brand, Description & Essential markings).
 - Manufacturer's Risk Analysis according to the essential safety requirements:
 - General Product Safety Regulation (BD-091005-04).
 - Physical and Mechanical properties.
 - Flammability.
 - Chemicals: (19 soluble elements, Allergenic fragrances, CMR substances (Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Reprotoxic), N-Nitrosamines and N-Nitrosatable substances, Phthalates).
 - Electrical, hygiene and radioactivity properties.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR IMPORTER NOT LINKED TO MANUFACTURER

1. Written declaration that the same application has not been lodged with any other Notified Body.
2. Importer Declaration of Conformity.
3. Importer Commercial Registry Certificate.
4. The Technical Documentation shall contain at least the following:
 - Properly filled and signed Application Form (Product description, Brand, List of applicable Standards..etc).
 - Toy Safety Test Report issued by Third party accredited laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025), with respect to national deviations of each Member State. Importer can choose either:
 - Verification of conformity by examination and testing of every toy.
 - Statistical verification of conformity, random testing from each consignment.
 - Clear Photos of the product (showing the Brand, Description & Essential markings).
 - Safety Instruction Manuals (installation, uses, maintenance..etc) in Arabic language at least.





MARKING OF WARNINGS

The manufacturer shall mark in **Arabic** language the warnings in a clearly visible, easily legible and understandable and accurate manner on the toy, on an affixed label or on the packaging and, if appropriate, on the instructions for use which accompany the toy.

The user limitations shall include at least the minimum or maximum age of the user and, where appropriate, the abilities of the user, the maximum or minimum weight of the user and the need to ensure that the toy is used only under adult supervision & it shall appear on the consumer packaging or be otherwise clearly visible to the consumer before the purchase, including in cases where the purchase is made on-line.

GSO CONFORMITY TRACKING SYMBOL (GCTS)

Is a symbol granted by GSO, representing the Gulf Conformity Marking along with numerals annotated underneath, being a four digit Notified Body identification number and a QR code for traceability and tracking which is generated by the GSO certificate tracking system.

On satisfactory completion of the Product Certification, Bureau Veritas shall issue to the applicant the Product Certificate which authorizes the applicant to apply and obtain the G-Marking for the product by registering the product on GSO system.

The G-Marking shall be displayed on the **main product** and **on the packaging** by the manufacturer, his authorized representative, or the importer.



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