




Verification of Conformity Program of Morocco

Guide on the CMim marking for Toys Products

Important Note: this guide is intended to help manufacturers, exporters and importers comply with the Verification of Conformity Program of Morocco. It is dedicated to the orders related to the CMim marking of Toys Products, which requirements also apply within the implementation of the Verification of Conformity Program.

1- Regulation

The Moroccan Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and the Digital Economy has implemented the Law No. 24-09 relating to the “Safety of Products and Services”, establishing the framework for any importer or manufacturer labeling products intended for the Moroccan market/consumers.

Additionally, the Law No. 24-09 introduced the Moroccan conformity marking  (CMim), which is required for products subject to technical regulations mandating the application of this marking.

Notably, order No. 2575-14, relating to toys for children under 14 years old, where the manufacturers shall establish a technical file, a declaration of conformity and affix the marking for the toys prior placing them on the Moroccan market.

This order is similar to the European Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys, requiring the CE marking.

2- Scope of products subject to the CMim Morocco compliance marking

The following toys covered by the Law No. 24-09, require the Moroccan conformity marking:

- **Order 2575-14: is related to the safety of toys.** It applies to any toy designed for, or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years old. The products listed in **Table 1** shall not be considered as toys within the meaning of this order. In addition, this order shall not apply to the following toys:
 - Playground equipment intended for public use;
 - Automatic playing machines, whether coin operated or not, intended for public use;
 - Toy vehicles equipped with combustion engines;
 - Toy steam engines; and
 - Slings and catapults.
- **Order 2573-14: is related to the safety of Low Voltage Products.** (see specific “Guide on the CMim marking for Electrical Products”)
- **Order 2574-14: is related to the safety of Electromagnetic Compatibility products** (see specific “Guide on the CMim marking for Electrical Products”)

3- Requirements (for order 2575-14, Order 2573-14 and 2574-14)

Toys may not be placed on the Moroccan market unless they comply with the following essential safety requirements:

- Physical and mechanical properties
- Flammability
- Chemical properties
- Electrical properties
- Hygiene
- Radioactivity


In addition, toys which contain chemicals, shall not jeopardize the safety or health of users (children) when they are used as intended or in a foreseeable way, and to take particularly into account toys which are intended for use by children under 36 months.

Labels affixed on toys and instructions for use which accompany toys shall draw the attention of users or their supervisors to the inherent hazards and risks of harm involved in using the toys, and to the ways of avoiding such hazards and risks.

For a safe use, warnings shall be placed on products and at least in Arabic language to specify user limitations as listed in **part A of table 3**.

Certain categories of toys shall have specific warnings as listed in **part B of table 3**. These warnings are preceded by the following word "Warning" at least in Arabic language: "تحذير".

The manufacturer must abide by the following:

- Only place products compliant with the applicable order on the Moroccan market;
- Affix 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. Small toys which are sold without packaging shall have appropriate warnings affixed to them.
- Issue a Declaration of Conformity which identifies the products and states their conformity to the applicable order and applied standards (order and standards to be listed). The Declaration shall be in Arabic (at least);
- Compile a technical file including as far as relevant for assessment:
 - a) Declaration of conformity
 - b) General description of the product
 - c) The addresses of the places of manufacturer
 - d) Information about the product design (e.g. circuit diagrams, design drawings, mechanical drawings, component list, manufacturing documentation)
 - e) Description and explanations necessary to understand the above-mentioned drawings
 - f) List of applicable standards and essential requirements
 - g) An analysis of the steps taken to ensure the safety of the product, including a list of the standards used either wholly or partially, or own standards/methods used to satisfy compliance with the respective law No.24-09 when the standards have not been applied
 - h) Test reports from a competent laboratory (accredited, other competent laboratories may be considered), covering the requirements of the applicable standards
 - i) The technical file shall be given to the national authorities for inspection purpose upon request. Therefore, the technical file shall be kept for 10 years from the date of the last placing on the market.
 - j) Affix the Moroccan compliance marking  on the products before placing them on the Moroccan market. The logo shall be displayed in a visible, legible and indelible way directly on the product (packaging is not enough).

4- Applicable standards (for orders 2575-14, Order 2573-14 and 2574-14)

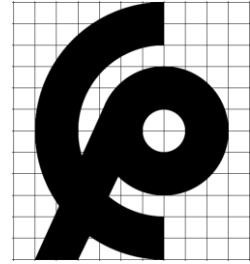
(Refer to "TABLE 2 – LIST OF STANDARDS APPLICABLE DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF TOY")

- Order 2575-14 – Toys:
Safety: applicable Mandatory Moroccan standard on safety if any, in absence: applicable international standard on toys (see table 2)
- To electrical toys (and their chargers/transformers, if any): Order 2574-14 – Electromagnetic Compatibility (Electrical toys):EMC: applicable Mandatory Moroccan standard on EMC if any, in absence: applicable international standards on EMC (IEC/CISPR...) for both Emission (disturbance) and Immunity (level of immunity to disturbance)
- To electrical chargers/transformers accompanying the electrical toys (if any): Order 2573-14 – Low Voltage:

Safety: applicable Mandatory Moroccan standard on safety if any, in absence: applicable international standard on electrical safety (IEC...)

5- CMim Marking:

The CMim logo is a combination of the letters “C” and the Arabic letter “م” [“Mim”]. Its design shall follow the order 3228-13. It shall measure not less than 6mm high, and is affixed by the manufacturer/exporter.



6- Integration into the Verification of Conformity Program

From February 1st, 2020, conformity to the orders 2575-14, 2573-14 and 2574-14 of any toy subject to the Verification of Conformity Program of Morocco would have to be checked prior export.

Please refer to the flyer, datasheet, list of mandatory standards and other information on Verigates.

(<https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/morocco>)

TABLE 1 - GOODS EXCLUDED FROM THE APPLICATION OF ORDER 2575-14 TOYS (not considered as toys)

Decorative objects for festivities and celebrations
Products for collectors, provided that the product or its packaging bears a visible and legible indication that it is intended for collectors of 14 years of age and above. Examples of this category are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Detailed and faithful scale models; 2. Kits for the assembly of detailed scale models; 3. Folk dolls and decorative dolls and other similar articles; 4. Historical replicas of toys; 5. Reproductions of real fire arms.
Sports equipment , including roller skates, inline skates, and skateboards intended for children with a body mass of more than 20 kg
Bicycles with a maximum saddle height of more than 435 mm, measured as the vertical distance from the ground to the top of the seat surface, with the seat in a horizontal position and with the seat pillar set to the minimum insertion mark
Scooters and other means of transport designed for sport or which are intended to be used for travel on public roads or public pathways
Electrically driven vehicles which are intended to be used for travel on public roads, public pathways, or the pavement thereof
Aquatic equipment intended to be used in deep water, and swimming learning devices for children, such as swim seats and swimming aids
Puzzles with more than 500 pieces
Guns and pistols using compressed gas, with the exception of water guns and water pistols, and bows for archery over 120 cm long
Fireworks , including percussion caps which are not specifically designed for toys
Products and games using sharp-pointed missiles, such as sets of darts with metallic points
Functional educational products , such as electric ovens, irons or other functional products operated at a nominal voltage exceeding 24 volts which are sold exclusively for teaching purposes under adult supervision
Products intended for use for educational purposes in schools and other pedagogical contexts under the surveillance of an adult instructor, such as science equipment
Electronic equipment , such as personal computers and game consoles, used to access interactive software and their associated peripherals, unless the electronic equipment or the associated peripherals are specifically designed for and targeted at children and have a play value on their own, such as specially designed personal computers, key boards, joy sticks or steering wheels
Interactive software , intended for leisure and entertainment, such as computer games, and their storage media, such as CDs
Babies' soothers
Child-appealing luminaires
Electrical transformers for toys
Fashion accessories for children which are not for use in play

TABLE 2 – LIST OF STANDARDS APPLICABLE DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF TOY


NM standard number	Index	Title
NM EN 71-1	21.8.001	Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties
NM EN 71-2	21.8.002	Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability
NM EN 71-3	21.8.003	Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements
NM EN 71-4	21.8.004	Safety of toys - Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
NM EN 71-5	21.8.005	Safety of toys - Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets
NM 21.8.006	21.8.006	Safety of Toys - Part 6: Graphical Symbol for Age Warning Labelling
NM EN 71-7	21.8.007	Safety of toys - Part 7: Finger paints - Requirements and test methods
NM EN 71-8	21.8.008	Safety of toys - Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use
NM EN 71-9 A1	21.8.009	Safety of toys - Part 9: Organic chemical compounds - Requirements
NM 21.8.010	21.8.010	Felt pens for children: Safety requirements and test methods
NM EN 71-10	21.8.011	Safety of toys - Part 10: Organic chemical compounds - Sample preparation and extraction
NM EN 71-11	21.8.012	Safety of toys - Part 11: Organic chemical compounds - Methods of analysis
NM EN 71-12	21.8.013	Safety of toys - Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances
NM EN 71-13	21.8.014	Safety of toys - Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games
NM EN 71-14	21.8.016	Safety of toys - Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use
Electrical toys:		
NM EN 62115	21.8.017	Electric toys - Safety
NM EN 60825-1	06.0.511	Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements
NM EN 55014-1	06.0.346	Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - Part 1: Emission
NM EN 55014-2	06.0.347	Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements for household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus Part 2: Immunity - Product family standard
NM EN 61000-3-2	06.0.385	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)
NM EN 61000-3-3	06.0.386	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-3: Limits – Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current ≤ 16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection
NM 06.5.020	06.5.020	Isolating transformers and safety isolating transformers requirements
NM EN 61558-2-6	06.5.041	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers
NM EN 61558-2-7	06.5.042	Safety of power transformers, power supplies reactors and similar products – part 2-7: particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supplies for toys
NM EN 61558-2-16	06.5.051	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 v – part 2-16: particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units
NM EN 60335-2-29	14.2.509	Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-29: Particular requirements for battery charger

TABLE 3 – Examples of WARNINGS

Part A: General Warnings

Minimum or maximum age of the user, where appropriate
Abilities of the user, where appropriate
Maximum or minimum weight of the user and the need to ensure that the toy is used only under adult supervision, where appropriate

Part B: Specific warnings and indications of precautions to be taken when using certain categories of toys

<p>- Toys which might be dangerous for children under 36 months of age, shall bear a warning such: <i>"Toys not intended for use by children under 36 months"</i> «غير مناسبة للأطفال الذين تقل أعمارهم عن ثلاث سنوات»</p> <p>Or a warning in the form of the following graphic:</p> 
<p>- Activity toys, shall bear the following warning: <i>"Only for domestic use"</i> «استعمال خاص»</p>
<p>- Functional toys, shall bear the following warning: <i>"To be used under the direct supervision of an adult"</i> «للاستعمال تحت إشراف شخص بالغ»</p>
<p>- Chemical toys, shall bear the following warning: <i>"Not suitable for children under (1) years. For use under adult supervision"</i> غير مناسبة للأطفال دون سن (*). للاستعمال تحت إشراف شخص بالغ</p>
<p>- Skates, roller skates, inline skates, skateboards, scooters and toy bicycles for children, they shall bear the following warning: <i>"Protective equipment should be worn. Not to be used in traffic"</i> «للاستعمال مع أجهزة الوقاية. لا تستعمل على الطريق العامة»</p>
<p>- Aquatic toys, shall bear the following warning: <i>"Only to be used in water in which the child is within its depth and under adult supervision"</i> «للاستعمال فقط في المياه حيث يمكن وقوف الطفل على رجليه وتحت إشراف شخص بالغ».</p>
<p>- Toys in food (toys contained in food or co-mingled with food), shall bear the following warning: <i>"Toy inside. Adult supervision recommended"</i> «يحتوي على لعبة. ويوصى بإشراف شخص بالغ»</p>
<p>- Imitations of protective masks and helmets, shall bear the following warning: <i>"This toy does not provide protection"</i> «هذه اللعبة لا توفر الحماية»</p>
<p>- Toys intended to be strung across a cradle, cot or perambulator by means of strings, cords, elastics or straps, shall bear the following warning on the packaging, which shall also be permanently marked on the toy: <i>"To prevent possible injury by entanglement, remove this toy when the child starts trying to get up on its hands and knees in a crawling position"</i> لتجنب أي خطر للاختناق. قم بإزالة هذه اللعبة عندما يبدأ «الطفل في محاولة الحبو أو الزحف»</p>
<p>- Packaging for fragrances in olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games, shall bear the following warning: <i>"Contains fragrances that may cause allergies"</i> «يحتوي على عطور قد تسبب حساسية».</p>

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