



Report of TOY WG

In the past year, SINO-EU toy work group has conducted wide and deep communications, which are reported as following:

1. Jointly participate in the activities of toy supply chain evaluation

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- In Aug. 2007, European Commission launched a “Marco Polo Project” to evaluate the advantage and shortcoming of the current mechanism to ensure the toys safety.
- From 27 Feb. to 7 Mar, 2008, EU’s expert group went to China for survey. AQSIQ organized Shanghai, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Shenzhen CIQs and some toy manufacturers to cooperate with EU expert group. The experts of both sides from toy WG took part in the activities actively.

2. Strengthen the information exchange of regulation and standards

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- To improve the toy safety level, DG enterprise revised the toy safety directive and AQSIQ revised Administrative Regulation on import and Export Toy Inspection Supervision. Toy WG has held two meetings successively in Jun. and in Nov. Both sides exchanged the information in details and reached several consensuses, including drafting a guide document to help the toy manufacturers to comply with the new EU toy directive and strengthening cooperation on traceability of toys by sharing the information on the new requirement concerning the registration number of toy manufacturers .

2. Strengthen the information exchange of regulation and standards

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- In addition, both sides expressed the same desire to promote the greater convergence of toy standards and deepen cooperation on this. CEN invited Chinese toy expert to take part in EU's toy standard group of CEN TC52 as an observer and proposed to hold meetings aperiodically.

- . Enhance cooperation on training

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- In 2005 2006, toy WG successfully organized 2 seminars on toy safety. On sept 2008, Sino-US-EU toy safety seminar was held in Guangzhou, China and many Chinese toy enterprises were introduced the update information on newly modified TOY SAFETY DIRECTIVE OF EU. During the WG meeting on Tuesday, both sides agreed that it is necessary to enhance the cooperation on education and training. The first step is to hold a workshop for technical experts.
- Moreover, both sides reached an agreement on the training project of Chinese toy administrative and testing personnel in EU or member states in principle. We will seek resources to begin the training project next year.

4. develop cooperation on illegally exported toys

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- Based on the analysis on toy notifications in rapex-china and relevant investigation information, certain amount of notified toys are exported to EU illegally. In order to improve the toy safety, both sides agreed that it is necessary to develop the cooperation on strike illegal toy export and coordinate with customs.

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- In the past one year, toy WG has achieved a lot. Whereas, Toy WG is still faced with many challenges and pressure. We should work harder. It can be foreseen that in 2009 toy WG will hold more meetings and take more activities to improve the toy safety.