

## **Expert Group on Toy Safety**

Activity report 2012

In 2012, two meetings of the Expert Group on Toy Safety were organised. The first meeting took place on 23 April 2012, the second on 10 and 11 September 2012.

Member State Competent Authorities for Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys and authorities from EFTA States and candidate countries as well as stakeholders participated in the meetings. The meetings were chaired by the Commission.

The Expert Group on Toy Safety discussed and updated the guidance document on the implementation of the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC, as well as the guidance document on how to establish a safety assessment and technical documentation for toys to be placed on the EU market. Furthermore, the Expert Group discussed guidance documents related to the classification of products as toys. All these guidance documents are available on DG Enterprise and Industry website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/documents/guidance/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/documents/guidance/index_en.htm)

The Expert Group on Toy Safety clarified several issues related to market surveillance, in order to achieve a common implementation of the toy safety legislation within the internal market.

During the meetings, the Expert Group received feedback on the work of its Chemicals Subgroup and on the standardisation processes related to toy safety.

For 2013, two meetings are foreseen. A two-day meeting already took place on 2 and 3 May 2013. A second two-day meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 2013.