



Overview of the national language requirements for warnings, information and documentation as foreseen by the Member States' transposition legislation of Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys

The following provisions of the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC allow the Member States to determine in which language(s) warnings, information or documentation for toys must be provided within their respective national territories:

- Articles 4(7), 6(4) and 7(2), with regard to **instructions and safety information accompanying the toy;**
- Article 11(3), with regard to **warnings and safety instructions;**
- Article 15(2), with regard to **the EC declaration of conformity;**
- Articles 20(5), 21(2) and 21(3), with regard to **the technical documentation;**
- Article 20(5), with regard to **the correspondence relating to the EC-type examination procedures;**
- Articles 4(9), 6(9) with regard to **all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the toy.**

This document provides an overview of the language(s) the use of which is required for such warnings, information or documentation, as determined by the Member States' legislation related to the transposition of the Toy Safety Directive. The language requirements in Norway and Switzerland are also included in the overview, as those countries also apply legislation based on the Toy Safety Directive. The overview is presented in table format and lists, for each country, the required language(s) as well as the reference of the related national legislative act.

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Country	Warnings and safety instructions (Art. 11(3) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	German <i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §13(3)]</i>
Belgium	At least the language or languages of the linguistic region where the toy is intended to be placed on the market, as follows: Dutch in the Dutch language region, French in the French language region, German in the German language region and both Dutch and French in Brussels-Capital <i>[Art. 11 §3 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i> Note that Article IX.9 of the Code of Economic Law foresees a somewhat more flexible rule, requiring the use of a language understandable for the consumer, considering the linguistic region where the products are placed on the market. This somewhat more flexible rule would allow the use of English for some products, or the use of German - provided it is very close to Dutch - in the Dutch language region for some products. The possibility to make use of this rule depends very much on the actual products and the circumstances.
Bulgaria	Bulgarian <i>[Ordinance on the essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys under the Law on Technical Requirements to Products, Art. 9]</i>
Croatia	Croatian <i>[Art.11(3) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i>
Cyprus	Greek <i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 11(3)]</i>
Czech Republic	Czech <i>[Art. 11 (1) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i>
Denmark	Danish <i>[§ 30 stk 5 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i>

Estonia	Estonian <i>[Regulation no 57 "Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys"]</i>
Finland	In practice both Finnish and Swedish, as most municipalities are bilingual (in monolingual municipalities at least in the language of the municipality and in bilingual municipalities at least in Finnish and Swedish) <i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §29 and Language Act (423/2003), §34]</i>
France	French <i>[Article 4 du Décret 2010-166 du 22 février 2010 relatif à la sécurité des jouets (Decree on toy safety)]</i>
Germany	German <i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 11(5)]</i>
Greece	Greek <i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Article 12(3)]</i>
Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	At least Italian <i>[Art 10(5) dlgs 54/2011]</i>
Latvia	Latvian <i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys“, Par. 71]</i>
Lithuania	Lithuanian <i>[Clause 14.7 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i>
Luxemburg	At least one of the three following languages: French, German and Luxemburgish <i>[Article 4(7) et Article 11(3) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i>

Malta	At least English or Maltese <i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 10(7)]</i>
Netherlands	Dutch <i>[Warenwetbesluit speelgoed 2011 Art 7 (2)]</i>
Poland	Polish <i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended]</i>
Portugal	Portuguese <i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 16]</i>
Romania	Romanian <i>[Art 11(7) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i>
Slovak Republic	Slovak <i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§10 (5))]</i>
Slovenia	Slovenian <i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.5(7)]</i>
Spain	At least Spanish <i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art. 12(3)]</i>
Sweden	Swedish <i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §10; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §7; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 3 §6]</i>
United Kingdom	English
Norway	Norwegian <i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 11, 7th paragraph]</i>

Switzerland	<p>At least one official language of the place where the toy is placed on the market: German (in German Switzerland), French (in Western Switzerland) and Italian (in Ticino)</p> <p><i>[Art. 5, par. 7 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i></p>
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Country	Instructions and safety information (Art. 4(7), 6(4) and 7(2) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	<p>German</p> <p><i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §7(7), §7(3) and §8(2)]</i></p>
Belgium	<p>A language or languages easily understood by consumers, as determined by the Member State on whose market the toy is intended to be made available</p> <p><i>[Art. 4 §7, 6 §4, 7 §2 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i></p> <p>Note that Article IX.9 of the Code of Economic Law foresees a somewhat more flexible rule, requiring the use of a language understandable for the consumer, considering the linguistic region where the products are placed on the market. This somewhat more flexible rule would allow the use of English for some products, or the use of German - provided it is very close to Dutch - in the Dutch language region for some products. The possibility to make use of this rule depends very much on the actual products and the circumstances.</p>
Bulgaria	<p>Bulgarian</p> <p><i>[Ordinance on the essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys under the Law on Technical Requirements to Products, Art. 11(3) and Art. 18]</i></p>
Croatia	<p>Croatian</p> <p><i>[Art. 4(7), 6(4) and 7(2) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i></p>
Cyprus	<p>Greek</p> <p><i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Articles 4(7), 6(4) and 7(2)(ii)]</i></p>
Czech Republic	<p>Czech</p> <p><i>[Art. 11 (1) and Art. 7 (1) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i></p>
Denmark	<p>Danish</p> <p><i>[§ 9 stk 2, § 14 stk 2, § 21, 3) Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i></p>

Estonia	Estonian <i>[Product Conformity Act]</i>
Finland	In practice both Finnish and Swedish, as most municipalities are bilingual (in monolingual municipalities at least in the language of the municipality and in bilingual municipalities at least in Finnish and Swedish) <i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §12, §29 and Language Act (423/2003), §34]</i>
France	French <i>[Articles 11, 13 et 14 du Décret 2010-166 du 22 février 2010 relatif à la sécurité des jouets (Decree on toy safety)]</i>
Germany	German <i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 4(3), § 6(5) and § 7(2)]</i>
Greece	Greek <i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Articles 5(7), 7(4) and 8(2)]</i>
Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	At least Italian <i>[Art 3(8), 5(5) and 6(2) dlgs 54/2011]</i>
Latvia	Latvian <i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Sub-paragraph 12.9., Sub-paragraph 16.5., Sub-paragraph 18.1.]</i>
Lithuania	Lithuanian <i>[Clauses 7.7 , 9.5 and 10.2 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i>
Luxemburg	At least one of the three following languages: French, German and Luxemburgish <i>[Article 4(7) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i>

Malta	At least English or Maltese <i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulations 4(8), 6(5), 7(2)]</i>
Netherlands	Dutch <i>[Warenwetbesluit speelgoed 2011 Art 3 (2) and Art 5 (2)]</i>
Poland	Polish <i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended; Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 5 April 2011 on essential requirements for toys, §5.5 and §6]</i>
Portugal	Portuguese <i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 5 (10), Article 8 (6), Article 10 (2b)]</i>
Romania	Romanian <i>[Art 4(10), Art 6(6) and Art 7(2) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i>
Slovak Republic	Slovak <i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§4(1) j; §6(2) b; §7(1) b)]</i>
Slovenia	Slovenian <i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.15(8), 17(5), 18(2)]</i>
Spain	At least Spanish <i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 5(7), 7(4) and 8(2)]</i>
Sweden	Swedish <i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §10; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §7; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 3 §6]</i>
United Kingdom	English
Norway	Norwegian <i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 4, 8th paragraph, article 6, 5th paragraph and article 7, 2nd paragraph letter c)]</i>

Switzerland	<p>At least one official languages of the place where the toy is placed on the market: German (in German Switzerland), French (in Western Switzerland) and Italian (in Ticino)</p> <p><i>[Art. 5, par. 7 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affaires on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i></p>
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Country	EC declaration of conformity (Art. 15(2) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	German <i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §4(2)]</i>
Belgium	At least in French, Dutch or German or a translation into one of those languages <i>[Art. 13 §2 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i>
Bulgaria	A translation into Bulgarian if the toy is intended to be placed or made available on the Bulgarian market <i>[Ordinance on the essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys under the Law on Technical Requirements to Products, Art. 77]</i>
Croatia	Croatian <i>[Art. 14(2) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i>
Cyprus	Greek or English <i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 15(2)]</i>
Czech Republic	Czech <i>[Art. 12 of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i>
Denmark	Danish or English <i>[§ 42 stk 4 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i>
Estonia	One of the official languages of the EU, taking into account that it should be in a language understandable to the conformity assessment body. Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority, the manufacturer must provide a translation into Estonian <i>[Regulation no 57 "Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys"]</i>

Finland	Finnish, Swedish or other language accepted by the market surveillance authority (in practice, English). <i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §8, §16]</i>
France	French <i>[Article 7 du Décret 2010-166 du 22 février 2010 relatif à la sécurité des jouets (Decree on toy safety)]</i>
Germany	German <i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 12(2)]</i>
Greece	Greek <i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Art. 16(2)]</i>
Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	Italian or English <i>[Art 13(3) dlgs 54/2011]</i>
Latvia	Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority, Latvian <i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys“, Sub-paragraph 22.3 and Annex 3; Sub-paragraphs 12.11, 14.2, 16.10 and 73.3]</i>
Lithuania	A translation into Lithuanian <i>[Clause 19 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i>
Luxemburg	English, French, German or Luxemburgish <i>[Article 14(2) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i>
Malta	At least English or Maltese <i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 12(2)]</i>

Netherlands	Dutch or English <i>[Warenwetbesluit speelgoed 2011 Art 3 (3)]</i>
Poland	Polish <i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended]</i>
Portugal	Portuguese or a translation into Portuguese <i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 18 (3)]</i>
Romania	Romanian <i>[Art 15(2) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i>
Slovak Republic	Slovak or a certified translation into Slovak <i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§11 (2))]</i>
Slovenia	Slovenian or one of the official languages of the EU. Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority a translation into Slovenian must be provided <i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.8(2,3)]</i>
Spain	At least Spanish <i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 14(2)]</i>
Sweden	Swedish and English are accepted <i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §14; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §9; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 4 §13]</i>
United Kingdom	English
Norway	Norwegian or English <i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 13, 2nd paragraph 2nd sentence]</i>
Switzerland	German, French, Italian or English <i>[Art. 14, par. 4 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i>

Country	Technical documentation (Art. 20(5), 21(2) and 21(3) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	<p>German or English</p> <p><i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §12(2)]</i></p>
Belgium	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: At least French, Dutch or German or other language accepted by the notified body</p> <p><i>[Art. 18 §5 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: At least one of the official languages of the EU, subject to the requirement of Article 18 §5</p> <p><i>[Art. 19 §2 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Upon reasoned request of a market surveillance authority of a Member State, a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation must be provided in the language of that Member State</p> <p><i>[Art. 19 §3 Royal Decree of 19 January 2011 on safety of toys]</i></p>
Bulgaria	<p>Official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established. A translation into Bulgarian is required upon motivated request by the competent authority</p> <p><i>[Ordinance on the essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys under the Law on Technical Requirements to Products, Art. 12(2) and 12(3)]</i></p>
Croatia	<p>Croatian</p> <p><i>[Art. 19(5), 20(2) and 20(3) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i></p>
Cyprus	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Greek or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 20(5)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: Any of the official languages of the EU, subject to the requirement of Article 20(5)</p> <p><i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 21(2)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Greek</p> <p><i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 21(3)]</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Czech Republic</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Czech or other language determined by the notified body</p> <p><i>[Art. 17(5) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the European Union, subject to the requirement set out in Article 17(5)</p> <p><i>[Art. 18(2) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority or similar authority of a Member State, the manufacturer must provide a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into the language of that Member State</p> <p><i>[Art. 18(3) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Denmark</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: One of the official languages of the Member State of the notified body or a language accepted by the notified body</p> <p><i>[§ 41 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU, however see § 41</p> <p><i>[§ 5 stk 3 and § 41 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Following a reasoned request from the surveillance authority, a Danish translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation must be provided</p> <p><i>[§ 60 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Estonia</p>	<p>One of the official languages of the EU, taking into account that it should be in a language understandable to the conformity assessment body. Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority, the manufacturer must provide a translation into Estonian</p> <p><i>[Regulation no 57 "Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys"]</i></p>

Finland	<p>Finnish, Swedish or other language accepted by the market surveillance authority (in practice, English). If the technical documentation was drawn up in another language than Finnish or Swedish, the manufacturer must provide a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation in Finnish or in Swedish following the reasoned request from the market surveillance authority</p> <p><i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §8, §42]</i></p>
France	<p>French</p> <p><i>[Articles 7 et 10 du Décret 2010-166 du 22 février 2010 relatif à la sécurité des jouets (Decree on toy safety)]</i></p>
Germany	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: German or an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body</p> <p><i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 16(5)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: German or English</p> <p><i>[2. GPSGV, § 4(4)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: German</p> <p><i>[2. GPSGV, § 17(2)]</i></p>
Greece	<p>Greek</p> <p><i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Art. 21(5), 22(2) and 22(3)]</i></p>
Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body</p> <p><i>[Art 17(6) dlgs 54/2011]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU</p> <p><i>[Art 18(2) dlgs 54/2011]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Italian or English</p> <p><i>[Art 18(3) dlgs 54/2011]</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Latvia</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Latvian or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Paragraph 37]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: Latvian or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Paragraph 37]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Latvian</p> <p><i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Sub-paragraph 73.3]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lithuania</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Lithuanian or a language acceptable to the notified body if that body is established in another Member State</p> <p><i>[Clause 52 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: Lithuanian taking into account the provision of clause 52</p> <p><i>[Clause 54 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: The language of the relevant Member State</p> <p><i>[Clause 55 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Luxemburg</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language accepted by that body</p> <p><i>[Article 19(5) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: English, French, German or Luxemburgish</p> <p><i>[Article 20(2) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: English, French, German or Luxemburgish</p>

	<i>[Article 20(3) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i>
Malta	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: When the notified body is established in Malta, at least English or Maltese</p> <p><i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 13(15)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU, subject to the requirement set out in regulation 13(15)</p> <p><i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 14(2)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Following a reasoned request, a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into English or Maltese shall be provided</p> <p><i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 14(3)]</i></p>
Netherlands	<p>Dutch or English</p> <p><i>[Warenwetbesluit speelgoed 2011 Art 10 (3)]</i></p>
Poland	<p>Polish</p> <p><i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended]</i></p> <p>Art. 20(5) TSD: An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body</p> <p><i>[Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 5 April 2011 on essential requirements for toys, §18.2]</i></p>
Portugal	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Portuguese or a language accepted by the notified body</p> <p><i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 23(9)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official EU languages, subject to the provisions of Article 23(9)</p> <p><i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 24(2)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority (ASAE), the manufacturer must provide a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into Portuguese</p> <p><i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 24(3)]</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Romania</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Romanian or an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Art 20.h) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official EU languages, subject to the provisions of Article 20.h)</p> <p><i>[Art 21(2) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: The manufacturer must provide a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into Romanian</p> <p><i>[Art 21(3) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Slovak Republic</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Slovak or a language understandable for the notified body</p> <p><i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§16(6))]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: Slovak or one of the official languages of the Member States</p> <p><i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§17(3))]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: The official language of the relevant Member State</p> <p><i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§17(4))]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Slovenia</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Slovenian, one of the official languages of the EU or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.13(9)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU or a language acceptable to the notified body, in accordance with Art.13(9)</p> <p><i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.14(2)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Following a reasoned request from the market surveillance authority the manufacturer must provide a translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into Slovenian</p> <p><i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.14(3)]</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Spain</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: Spanish or another language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 19(5)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU, account being taken of the requirement of Article 19(5)</p> <p><i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 20(2)]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: The language demanded by the market surveillance authority</p> <p><i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 20(3)]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sweden</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU, i.e. an official language of the Member State where the notified body is located or a language accepted by the notified body</p> <p><i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §14; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §8; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 4 §§3 and 6]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EU, i.e. an official language of the Member State where the notified body is located or a language accepted by the notified body</p> <p><i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §12; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §8; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 4 §§3 and 6]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: If required by a market surveillance authority in a reasoned request, the manufacturer shall supply the authority with the technical documentation or a translation thereof</p> <p><i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §16]</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">United Kingdom</p>	<p>English</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Norway</p>	<p>Art. 20(5) and Art. 21(2) TSD: One of the official languages of the EEA</p> <p><i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 18, 5th paragraph and article 19, 2nd paragraph]</i></p> <p>Art. 21(3) TSD: Translation into Norwegian</p> <p><i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 19, 3rd paragraph 1st sentence]</i></p>

Switzerland	German, French, Italian or English. <i>[Art. 10, par. 3 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i>
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Country	Correspondence relating to the EC-type examination procedures (Art. 20(5) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	German or English <i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §11(8) and §12(2)]</i>
Belgium	At least in French, Dutch or German or a language accepted by the notified body
Bulgaria	Official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body <i>[Ordinance on the essential requirements and conformity assessment of toys under the Law on Technical Requirements to Products, Annex IV point 11]</i>
Croatia	Croatian <i>[Art. 19(5) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i>
Cyprus	Greek or a language acceptable to the notified body <i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Article 20(5)]</i>
Czech Republic	Czech or other language determined by the notified body <i>[Art. 17(5) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i>
Denmark	One of the official languages of the Member State of the notified body or a language accepted by the notified body <i>[§ 41 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i>
Estonia	A language understandable to the conformity assessment body <i>[Regulation no 57 "Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys"]</i>
Finland	Finnish, Swedish or other language accepted by the notified body, if the notified body is established in Finland <i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §40]</i>
France	French <i>[Article 10 du Décret 2010-166 du 22 février 2010 relatif à la sécurité des jouets (Decree on toy safety)]</i>

Germany	<p>German or an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body</p> <p><i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 16(5)]</i></p>
Greece	<p>Greek</p> <p><i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Art. 21(5)]</i></p>
Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	<p>An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body</p> <p><i>[Art 17(6) dlgs 54/2011]</i></p>
Latvia	<p>Latvian or a language acceptable to the notified body</p> <p><i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Paragraph 37]</i></p>
Lithuania	<p>Lithuanian or a language acceptable to the notified body if that body is established in another Member State</p> <p><i>[Clause 52 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i></p>
Luxemburg	<p>An official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language accepted by that body</p> <p><i>[Article 19(5) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i></p>
Malta	<p>When the notified body is established in Malta, at least English or Maltese</p> <p><i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40), regulation 13(15)]</i></p>
Netherlands	<p>Dutch or English</p> <p><i>[Warenwetbesluit speelgoed 2011 Art 10 (3)]</i></p>
Poland	<p>Polish</p> <p><i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended]</i></p>
	An official language of the Member State in which the notified

	body is established or a language acceptable to that body <i>[Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 5 April 2011 on essential requirements for toys, §18.2]</i>
Portugal	Portuguese or a language accepted by the notified body <i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 23 (9)]</i>
Romania	Romanian or an official language of the Member State in which the notified body is established or a language acceptable to the notified body <i>[Art 20.h) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i>
Slovak Republic	Slovak or a language understandable for the notified body <i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§16 (6))]</i>
Slovenia	Slovenian or one of the official languages of the EU or a language acceptable to the notified body <i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.13(9)]</i>
Spain	Spanish or another language acceptable to the notified body <i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 19(5)]</i>
Sweden	An official language of the Member State where the notified body is located or a language accepted by that body <i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §12; Ordinance (2011:703) on toy safety, §8; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 4 §§3 and 6]</i>
United Kingdom	English
Norway	An official language of the Member State where the notified body is established or a language acceptable to that body <i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 18, 5th paragraph]</i>
Switzerland	German, French, Italian or English. <i>[Art. 12, par. 4 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i>

Country	All the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the toy (Art. 4(9) and 6(9) Toy Safety Directive)
Austria	German or English <i>[Spielzeugverordnung (Toys Regulation) 2011, §5(8) and §7(7)]</i>
Belgium	A language easily understandable by the competent authority
Bulgaria	No particular language is required
Croatia	Croatian <i>[Art. 4(9) and 6(9) Ordinance of toy safety OG 2/11, 85/12]</i>
Cyprus	A language easily understood by the competent authority <i>[The Essential Requirements (Toys) Regulations of 2011 and 2012 – A.O. 532/2012 – Articles 4(9) and 6(9)]</i>
Czech Republic	A language of the Member State in question, unless agreed otherwise <i>[Art. 4(7) and Art. 6(7) of the Government Order No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys, as amended]</i>
Denmark	A language easily understood by the authority <i>[§ 59 Bekendtgørelse 2011-01-10 nr. 13 om sikkerhedskrav til legetøjsprodukter (Order on toy safety requirements)]</i>
Estonia	One of the official languages of the EU <i>[Regulation no 57 "Safety Requirements for Toys and Procedure for Conformity Attestation of Toys", Product Conformity Act]</i>
Finland	Finnish, Swedish or other language accepted by the market surveillance authority (in practice, English) <i>[Toy Safety Act (1154/2011), §8, §16]</i>
France	French in principle
Germany	German <i>[2. GPSGV (Second Regulation to the Equipment and Product Safety Act), § 4(4)]</i>
Greece	Greek <i>[Decision No Oik. 3669/194 of 7 April 2011, Art. 5(9) and 7(9)]</i>

Hungary	<i>No information received</i>
Ireland	English
Italy	Italian or English <i>[Art 5(10) dlgs 54/2011]</i>
Latvia	Latvian or any acceptable language <i>[Republic of Latvia Cabinet Regulation No.132 adopted 15 February 2011 „Regulations on the Safety of Toys”, Sub-paragraphs 12.11, 14.2 and 16.10]</i>
Lithuania	Lithuanian or another language acceptable to the State Non Food Products Inspectorate (a national competent authority) <i>[Clauses 7.9 and 9.10 of the Toy Safety Technical Regulation, approved by the order No. 4-174 of 1 April 2011 of Minister of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania]</i>
Luxemburg	English, French, German or Luxemburgish <i>[Article 4(9) et Article 6(9) de la Loi du 15 décembre 2010 relative à la sécurité des jouets]</i>
Malta	English or Maltese <i>[Safety of Toys Regulations (Subsidiary Legislation 427.40, regulations 4(10), 6(10)]</i>
Netherlands	Dutch or English
Poland	Polish <i>[The Polish Language Act, Journal of Laws of 1999 No 90, item 999, as amended]</i>
Portugal	Translation of the relevant parts of the technical documentation into Portuguese <i>[Decree-Law 43/2011 of 24 March, Article 24(3)]</i>
Romania	A language easily understood by the competent national authority <i>[Art 4(12) and 6(11) Government Decision on the safety of toys 74/2011 with subsequent amendments]</i>
Slovak Republic	Slovak <i>[Act No. 78/2012 Coll. On Toy Safety (§4(1) m and §6 (2) i]</i>

Slovenia	<p>Slovenian or a language acceptable to the market surveillance authority</p> <p><i>[Decree on safety of toys (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 34/2011), Art.15(10) and 17(10)]</i></p>
Spain	<p>A language easily understandable by the market surveillance authority</p> <p><i>[Real Decreto 1205/2011, de 26 de agosto, sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, Art 7(9)]</i></p>
Sweden	<p>A language easily understood by the market surveillance authority</p> <p><i>[Act (2011:579) on toy safety, §27; Swedish Consumers Agency's regulations (KOVFS 2011:5) on toy safety, Chap. 2 §1]</i></p>
United Kingdom	<p>English</p>
Norway	<p>No particular language is required, as long as it is easily understood by the competent national authority</p> <p><i>[Norwegian regulation on the safety of toys: FOR-2013-11-18-1403 article 6, 8th paragraph]</i></p>
Switzerland	<p>German, French, Italian or English.</p> <p><i>[Art. 22 Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on the safety of toys (Ordonnance sur les jouets, OSJo)]</i></p>