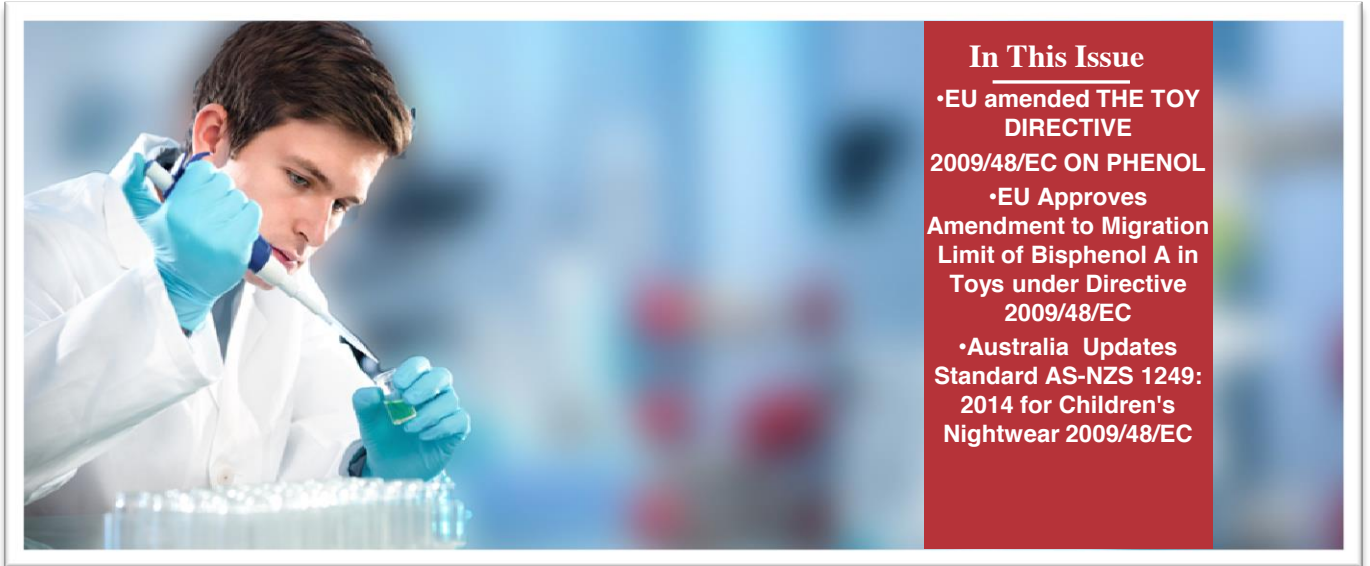


# Product Safety Compliance Update



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## Introduction

### AMMENDED EU TOY DIRECTIVE - PHENOLE

4th May 2017, The European Commission has published Commission [Directive \(EU\) 2017/774](#) to add the requirements of phenol appendix C of annex II to the Toy Directive 2009/48/EC.

### AMMENDED EU TOY DIRECTIVE - BISPHENOL

The European Commission has published [Directive \(EU\) 2017/898](#) to amend the bisphenol A (BPA) migration requirement under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC on 24 May 2017.

### Australia Updates for Children's Nightwear

On 18 April 2017, Michael McCormack, Minister for Australian Small Business agreed to the [Children's Nightwear Safety Standard 2017](#).



## EU APPROVED AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX C OF ANNEX II TO THE TOY DIRECTIVE 2009/48/EC ON PHENOL

4th May 2017, The European Commission has published Commission [Directive \(EU\) 2017/774](#) to add the requirements of phenol appendix C of annex II to the Toy Directive 2009/48/EC. This Directive shall enter into force on 24 May 2017.

The Member States shall apply the provisions to comply with this Directive from 4 November 2018.

Analyses should be carried out in accordance with European standards EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005.

Substance	CAS No	Limit value
Phenol	108-95-2	5 mg/l (migration limit) in polymeric materials 10 mg/kg (content limit) as a preservative

## EU APPROVES AMENDMENT TO MIGRATION LIMIT OF BISPHENOL A IN TOYS UNDER DIRECTIVE 2009/48/EC

The European Commission has published [Directive \(EU\) 2017/898](#) to amend the bisphenol A (BPA) migration requirement under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC on 24 May 2017. The migration limit of BPA in toys intended for use by children under 36 months or in other toys intended to be placed in the mouth shall be reduced from 0.1 mg/l to 0.04 mg/l.

This Directive shall enter into force on 13 June 2017.

Member States shall apply the amended provisions from 26 November 2018.

The entry for BPA in Appendix C of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC shall be replaced by the following:

Substance	CAS No	Limit value
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	0.04 mg/l (migration limit) in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005



## Australia Updates Standard AS-NZS 1249: 2014 for Children's Nightwear

On 18 April 2017, Michael McCormack, Minister for Australian Small Business agreed to the [Consumer Goods \(Children's Nightwear and limited daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear\) Safety Standard 2017](#). The new safety standard will replace the existing standard ,the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standards (Children's Nightwear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Regulations 2007.

The new safety standard is based on the voluntary standard Australian and New Zealand Standard, AS/NZS 1249:2014. And it shall enter into force on 1 January 2020.

Before it enter into force, there is a transition period to assist with the changeover to the new mandatory standard. Up to 31 December 2019, suppliers have the option to comply with the requirements from either the Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and limited daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017 or [the Trade Practices \(Consumer Product Safety Standards \(Children's Nightwear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear\) Regulations 2007](#). From 1 January 2020 suppliers must only comply with the requirements in Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and limited daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017 sets out the mandatory requirements for children's nightwear.

