

Childcare Articles Standards Update

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 252 CHILDCARE ARTICLES

WG	Standard	Status	Estimated Publication
252/WG1	EN 16120:2012 (Chair Mounted Seats)	<p>January 2016: Formal vote should take place</p> <p>Main change: cancelling the limitation for baby products under the 18 months, all the products will indeed have to have lateral protection</p> <p>May 2015: The discussion about the amendment A2 is still on going, the requirements stated by the EU Decision 2013/121/EU will be adopted. The inquiry will be closed by mid-May, and the comments received will be discussed in July. However, due to negative comments received concerning lateral protection, a second enquiry is likely to be launched. The outcome of the discussion may require the modification of the requirement for cancelling the limitation for baby products under 18 months and the obligation to have lateral protection on all kinds of products</p> <p>November 2014: Standards published with the recent revision - extension to A-deviation concerning flammability requirements for France, second decree 1991, in line with other childcare standards. The discussion about the amendment A2 is still on going, the requirements stated by the EU Decision 2013/121/EU will be adopted. A public inquiry will be launched shortly, the comments received will be discussed in May 2015, and the final publication is estimated to happen in late 2015/early 2016</p> <p>Main change: The main modification regards the introduction of the lateral protection requirement (EU Decision 2013/121/EU)</p>	Second semester 2016
252/WG1	EN 16232:2013 (Infant Swings)	<p>January 2016: standard published and in force. However, it is in further discussions concerning the amendment, and the adoption of the new EN 71-3:2013</p>	/

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252/WG1	PrEN 1273rev (Baby Walking Frames)	<p>January 2016: project still on standby</p> <p>May 2015: Project on standby due to other priorities</p> <p>November 2014: The standard revision has been suspended considering the result of the second inter-laboratory trial. The latter underlines that some improvements have been accomplished but has not solved the problems linked to the repeatability of falling down prevention in respect of the stair test method. Procedures to launch a research project on the test method have been started by the Commission. Nevertheless, due to other priorities the project is on standby</p>	/
252/WG1	Bathing aids (bath tubs and bath seats)	<p>January 2016: In the meeting December 2015, the first draft for the first public enquiry has been finalised. The standard concerns bath rings, bath seats, bath cradles. More, CEN will also work on baby baths and relative supports.</p> <p>May 2015: Project pre-standards development has been dropped; the EC had problems in defining the project leader. AFNOR asked to work directly on the two standards</p> <p>November 2014: European Commission mandate on bathing aids' standards is on hold. European Commission and AFNOR are looking for a project leader for the research phase pre-standard. Works concerning the standards will start in mid-December 2015 and will go until December 2018</p>	<p>First draft 2016</p> <p>Publication 2017-2018</p>

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252/WG1	PrEN 1272rev (table mounted chairs)	<p>January 2016: the revision is on-going. Comments have been discussed in July 2015, and few days ago the second public enquiry was launched. The following comments will be discussed in May/July 2016</p> <p>May 2015: Works started and the draft is under public enquiry. The discussion of comments is estimated to take place between July/October 2015. At this stage, it is difficult to evaluate if a second enquiry will be necessary</p> <p>November 2014: Works started according to EU Decision 2013/121/EU. The first public enquiry will be published at the beginning of 2015. Comments will follow before the end of summer. It is difficult to predict whether there will be a second public enquiry or the revision will be voted upon directly</p>	End 2016 /beginning 2017
252/WG1	Amendment to EN 12221 (Changing Units)	<p>January 2016: No additional comments</p> <p>May 2015: No additional comments. Standard published and in force</p> <p>November 2014: The Changing Table standard moved under the TC207/WG2 activities. Further revisions might be developed and followed by the publication of bath items standards</p>	/

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WG	Standard	Status	Estimated Publication
252/WG2	PrEN 1466rev (carry cots)	<p>January 2016: Standard published with corrigendum</p> <p>May 2015: Standard published, but a corrigendum is expected following mistakes discovered after the standard publication</p> <p>November 2014: Voted and standard approved (1 vote against, Denmark - it does not accept 7 mm trapping; it supports 5 mm trapping). Publication expected for December 2014 with a 1 year transitional period</p>	/
252/WG3	EN 1888:2012 (strollers)	<p>January 2016: Public enquiry on going, it has been launched in November 2015, and relative comments will be discussed in March 2016. In March 2016 will take place the discussion concerning the EN 1888 – 2 which will concern strollers until 22 kg child weight for which the consensus has not yet been reached</p> <p>May 2015: The standards will be published in different parts: EN 1888-1 which will be the actual 1888 standard plus some modifications (ex amendment A1); EN 1888 – 2 which will concern strollers until 22 kg child weight. Other additional 2 parts are expected which will focus on jogging strollers and platform accessories. A possible public enquiry might be launched after the meeting of mid May 2015. During the plenary session, a national standardisation body expressed scepticism</p> <p>November 2014: Due amendments on-going. One covers several topics; another on the weight up to 22 kg</p>	<p>Not before end 2016 /part 1</p> <p>2017 / part 2</p>

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252/WG4	EN 1930:2011 (safety barriers)	<p>January 2016: No additional comments, no works on going</p> <p>May 2015: No additional comments</p> <p>November 2014: Standard published in December 2011. No works on-going</p>	/
252/WG4	prEN 13210 Children's harnesses, reins and similar type articles	<p>January 2016: Revision will begin and the first public enquiry is expected to be launched late 2016</p>	2017
252/WG4	PrEN 13209-1 rev (framed back child carriers)	<p>January 2016: Revision on- going and the first public enquiry will be launched in the first months of 2016</p> <p>May 2015: Revision started, works on-going.</p> <p>November 2014: Revision started, preliminary phase</p>	2017
252/WG4	PrEN 13209-2 rev (soft child carriers)	<p>January 2016: standard approved, it will be published in the first months of 2016</p>	Beginning 2016

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252/WG4	TR 16512 (Slings Technical Report)	January 2016: Technical report published	/
252/WG5	EN 1400:2013 + A1:2014 (soothers)	February 2016: As per the Innsbruck Decision, secretariat of WG5 will be asking TC252 to start an amendment procedure. Mostly chemical requirements	2017
252/WG5	PrEN 14350rev (drinking equipment)	January 2016: It is visualised asking TC252 to start the formal work-in progress-procedure after the next WG5 meeting (June 2016)	Probably Early 2018
252/WG5	PrEN 12868rev (nitrosamin es)	January 2016: Final version to be sent to TC252 March 2016, for formal voting	Early 2017
252/WG5	PrEN 14372rev (cutlery and feeding utensils)	January 2016: Cannot see the revision starting before mid-2017	2018 at the earliest
252/WG5	PrEN 12586rev (soother holders)	January 2016: Revision cannot be started before 2018. However, depending on pressure from CEN, an earlier revision of the chemical section to bring it in line with EN 1400 may be necessary	Not before 2019, unless only part of the chemical section is completed – then 2017
252/WG6	CEN TR 13387 (General safety guidelines)	Published in the 2015	Published
252/WG7	PrEN 14344rev (child seat for cycles)	January 2016: standard under revision	2017/2018

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 207 CHILDREN FURNITURE

WG	Standard	Status	Estimated Publication
207/WG2	Amendment to EN 12221 (Changing Units)	<p>January 2016: No additional comments</p> <p>May 2015: No additional comments</p> <p>November 2014: Standard published and in force. The Changing Table standard moved under the TC207/WG2 activities. Further revisions may be developed and followed by the publication of bath items standards</p>	
207 / WG2	Revision EN 716 (Children's cots)	<p>January 2016: Negative vote for banning the use of double mattresses in cots. The discussion concerning the risk of suffocation from the lack of air from the bed side will be addressed in September 2016</p> <p>May 2015: Vote for banning the use of double mattresses in cots, measure taken after fatal accidents. In June a discussion on the risk of suffocation due to the lack of air from the lateral side of cots is expected. The discussion follows a notification by NEN after a fatal accident from causes that are yet to be identified</p>	First semester 2016
207 / WG2	Revision EN 1130 (Cribs)	<p>January 2016: Revision of standard on going, new categories of products will be included (suspended baby beds and bed-side sleeper)</p> <p>May 2015: The revision of the crib standard aims to update the standard as well as to include new products such as bed side sleepers. During the meeting the fatal bed side sleeper accident that happened in UK will be commented upon</p>	2017
207 / WG2	Children chair	According to the EU Decision 2013/121/EU, works on children's chairs standard are on-going	At the latest in the second half of 2017
207 / WG2	EN 12227:2010 (Playpens)	<p>January 2016: Discussion about possible revision will take place in September 2016</p> <p>May 2015: No works on going, but there will be a discussion about the sectorial needs during the December 2015 meeting. A revision of EN12227 and EN716 might be launched simultaneously</p>	/

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 207 CHILDREN FURNITURE

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207 / WG2	EN 16890 (mattresses for children)	January 2016: Drafted new standard, public enquiry launched, and the comments are under discussion	2017

JOINT WORKING GROUP BETWEEN CEN TC 248 AND CEN TC 252 RISKS IN THE SLEEPING ENVIRONMENT

After the meeting in April 2015, it was agreed that the following would be sent out for CEN enquiry:

- PrEN 16781 Sleep bags
- PrEN 16780 Cot Bumpers
- PrEN 16779 part 1 Cot Duvets

PROJECTS COMMITTEES

PC	Standard	Status	Estimated Publication
PC 398	PrEN 16948 (cupboard and drawer locking devices)	January 2016: New standard drafted, first enquiry on going	End 2016 / beginning 2017
PC 398	EN 16654 (finger protection devices for doors)	January 2016: Standard approved	Beginning 2016
PC 364	Amendment EN 14988 (high chairs)	January 2016: According to the EU Decision 2013/121/EU, works on children's chairs standards on-going	2017