



# **ANEC**

## **The European consumer voice in standardisation and certification**



# ***Standardisation***

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- **of crucial importance for European economy**
- **relieved the EU regulatory process of a heavy technical burden**
- **limits political influence on what level of safety is needed**

# ***Standardisation***

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**Two ways to adapt toy legislation to market changes (new products) or new identified risks :**

- **revision of the Toy Safety Directive via co-decision procedure**
- **standardisation**

# ***Standardisation ?***

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- **Noise from toys**



- **Swing impact test**



- **Migration of certain elements**

- **to set limit values directly linked to the health and safety of children**
  - **to determine the products which fall inside or outside the scope of the Directive**
  - **to determine those toys for which an EC type approval (third party testing) is needed**
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# ***Precautionary principle***

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**The absence of accident statistics does not mean that there is a low level of risk**

**More important to PREVENT than to act after accidents have happened**



***SLINGSHOTS***



# ***EC Type Examination***

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- **For certain categories of toys**



- **Control of serial production**





# **Thank you for your attention**



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