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Dear Sir / Madam,

Toys and children's Products Safety (Additional Safety Standards or Requirements) Regulation, Toys and Children's Products Safety Regulation (Repeal) Regulation and Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Ordinance 2013 (Commencement)

We are glad to know that the Government intends to introduce the Toys and Children's Products Safety (Amendment) Ordinance. We suggest that all wordings or regulation should align with the current requirement under the European Union ("EU") or the United States of America ("USA").

We would also like to propose that the phthalate requirement to each plasticized material separately and not the "total weight" of all the plasticized materials. Since EU or USA has already established the safety standards for toys and children's products. If we use the EU or USA standard for this regulation, it should be good enough for our (Hong Kong) children.

We agreed Hong Kong proposed regulation of group 2 phthalates applies to mouth toy for children up to the age of 4.

We as consumers would like to let our children have more variety of the toys. We think the children are very well protected under this regulation. We do not need extra effort to establish more restrict standards.

Yours faithfully, Liberal Party