

## **Proposal for Supplement 10 to the 04 series of amendments to Regulation No. 44**

### **I. Proposal**

*Paragraph 6.1.5., amend to read*

"6.1.5. ~~The child restraint manufacturer has to declare in written form that the toxicity of materials used in the manufacture of restraint systems and accessible to the restrained child is in conformity with the relevant parts of EN 71:2009, part 3. Tests confirming the validity of the declaration may be carried out at the discretion of the test authority. This paragraph does not apply to restraint devices of groups II and III.~~

**The Child Restraint System manufacturer shall declare in writing that the toxicity of materials used in the manufacture of restraint systems and accessible to the restrained child is in conformity with the relevant parts of EN 71-3:2013 (paragraph 4.2 Table 2 Category III for specific requirements & paragraph 7.3.3 for test methodology) . Tests confirming the validity of the declaration may be carried out at the discretion of the Technical Service. This paragraph does not apply to restraint devices of groups II and III.**

*Paragraph 6.1.6., amend to read*

"6.1.6. ~~The child restraint manufacturer has to declare in written form that the flammability of materials used to manufacture the restraint system is in conformity with the parts of EN 71:2009 part 2. Tests confirming the validity of the declaration may be carried out at the discretion of the test authority.~~

**The Child Restraint System manufacturer shall declare in writing that the flammability of materials used to manufacture the Child Restraint System is in conformity with the method of section 5.4 of EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014 with a maximum rate of spread of flame of 30 mm/s. Tests confirming the validity of the declaration may be carried out at the discretion of the Technical Service. Where fabrics are assembled together, these shall be tested as a composite.**

### **II. Justification**

Toxicology

Paragraph 6.1.5 : In EN71-3, Category III is chosen because this category includes textile products. The amendment refers also to a test method that was no described in present R44.

Flammability

Paragraph 6.1.6: The objective of the amendment is to have a clear reference to the relevant section of EN 71 with its latest version (2014) and related test method, and to provide a

limit in terms of maximum burning rate. In EN 71-2, test method of 5.4 is dedicated to products similar to child restraint systems.

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