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## FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1983-04-08, after the draft, finalised by the Drafting Committee on Code of Safety Requirements for Toys, had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee.

It is impossible to prescribe for every aspect of toys which may possibly present a hazard to a child and the danger factor must be kept in perspective. However, there are certain considerations which relate to many toys and they are emphasized in this standard. Accidents or incidents are frequently due to a toy being given to a child for whom it is not intended or being used for a purpose other than that for which it was designed. Great care should therefore be taken when choosing a toy. Account should be taken of the mental and physical development, sex and temperament of the child who will be using it. The requirements of the standard do not release parents and educators, from their responsibility of watching over the child while he is playing.

This standard is subject to the provisions of the Sri Lanka Food Law 26:1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

All values in this standard have been given in SI units.

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## 1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard sets out general safety requirements for children's toys including simulated sporting equipments. It deals only with specific points of design and construction essential for safety. This does not include performance requirements of toys and playthings other than those necessary to ensure that the toy or plaything will comply with the test requirements of this standard in order to ensure safety of the user when the toy is used in the manner intended.