Chile adopted New Regulation on Safety of Toys

Chile has finally approved its Decree N°114 of 17 June 2005, which established the safety requirements on Toys. Counting 180 days from its publication, the Regulation will enter into force on 14th Dec 2005 and replace Decree No.158/2003 - "Ban of Toluene in Toys" on the same day.

DTO. N°114/05 - Regulation on Safety of Toys

The new Regulation not only makes the current voluntary Chilean standards mandatory, but also incorporates the previous ban of toluene (Decree No.158/2003) and introduces new labeling requirements for toys. Here is the highlight of the Decree:

I. General;
II. Physical and Mechanical Properties;
III. Inflammability;
IV. Chemical Properties;
V. Electrical and Radioactivity Properties;
VI. Labelling Requirements;
VII. Control and Approval;
VIII. Enforcement.

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