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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2009-0005-B

SUBJECT: Addendum to Administrative Order No. 2009-0005 "Revised Policies and Guidelines on the Regulations on the Issuances of a License to Operate (LTO), Certificate of Conformity and Clearance for Customs Release Prescribed to Manufacturers, Importers and Distributors of Toys in the Philippines"

The Department of Health Administrative Order (AO) 2009-0005 entitled "Revised Policies and Guidelines on the Regulations on the Issuances of a License to Operate (LTO), Certificate of Conformity and Clearance for Customs Release Prescribed to Manufacturers, Importers and Distributors of Toys in the Philippines" was developed to regulate toys sold or given free of charge in the Philippines. However, swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor use are not specifically stated in the said guidelines. Thus, to cover such products, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

1. Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use that are locally manufactured or imported shall comply with the requirements of PNS/BHDT ISO 8124-4:2012 Safety of Toys – Part 4: Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use.
2. Activity toys that are intended for family domestic use but are installed/used in schools, commercial centers, parks and playground and other public areas shall likewise conform to the requirements of the above PNS.
3. The following labeling requirements shall be followed :
 - a. Labelling shall be permanently and prominently applied to both the toy and the packaging (if supplied). Stickers can be used provided that such shall not be easily removed. The following information shall be provided:
 - whether the toy is intended for indoor or outdoor use;
 - information as to the mass (kilograms) and/or age of the child for whom the toy is intended;
 - if appropriate, the maximum number of children that may safely use the equipment simultaneously; and

- LTO number and identity or contact details of the manufacturer or distributor
4. Slides which are made of wood shall have smooth accessible surface and edges and shall be free from splinters.

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in an official gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.



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