

Evaluation of the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC

Effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, and EU added value

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

Introduction

Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys ([Toy Safety Directive](#), TSD) regulates the safety of toys and the functioning of the internal market on toys. It was adopted on 18 June 2009 and has applied since 20 July 2011, except for its extensive chemical provisions which have applied since 20 July 2013.

The Directive aims to

- ensure a high level of toy safety, with a view to ensuring the health and safety of children, and
- guarantee that the same toy can be marketed throughout the EU by setting harmonised safety requirements for toys and minimum requirements for market surveillance.

The purpose of this evaluation is to assess how well the TSD meets its objectives. It will assess the Directive's effectiveness, efficiency, coherence with other EU and national legislation, relevance and EU added value.

Safety requirements of the Toy Safety Directive

The Directive lays down the 'essential' safety criteria that toys must meet before they can be marketed in the EU. Toys must also comply with any [other EU legislation](#) applicable to them. The essential safety requirements cover:

- general risks: the health and safety of children, as well as as parents, caregivers and others;
- particular risks: physical and mechanical, flammability, chemical, electrical, hygiene and radioactivity risks.

The Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC replaced the former Directive 88/378/EEC. It adapted the legal framework to technological developments and previously unknown safety issues. The TSD is applied and enforced in line with the '[New Legislative Framework](#)'.

Stricter requirements for chemical substances

Compared to the former Directive 88/378/EEC, the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC puts in place stricter requirements for chemicals:

- Chemicals that are liable to cause cancer, change genetic information, harm fertility or harm an unborn child (CMR substances) are no longer allowed in the accessible parts of toys beyond the concentration limits set in the [Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures](#), or unless they are considered safe following a rigorous scientific evaluation.

- 19 'heavy elements' like mercury and cadmium are not allowed in toy parts accessible to children beyond the limits laid down in the TSD.
- 55 allergenic fragrances have been banned. However, some of them, and another 11 may be used in certain toys provided that they are indicated on the label and comply with additional requirements.

How to demonstrate that toys comply with the Toy Safety Directive

The manufacturer has to use one of two methods ([conformity assessments](#)) to demonstrate that a toy complies with the Directive:

- self-verification by using the [European harmonised standards](#);
- third party verification through a [notified body](#) (EC-type examination).

All toys sold in the EU must carry a [CE marking](#). For more see [placing toys on the EU market](#).

Harmonised European standards

The Toy Safety Directive does not specify the technical detail of toy safety requirements. The technical details are developed by the [European standardisation organisations](#) ([CEN](#), [CENELEC](#)) at the request of the EU Commission and are laid down in harmonised European standards.

Notified bodies

[Notified bodies](#) are specially qualified test laboratories who perform EC-type examination and issue EC-type examination certificates. The EC-type examination is one of the two possible [conformity assessments](#) allowing toys to be marketed in the EU. Any Member State may designate ('notify') such test laboratories to the European Commission following a rigorous selection process.

Previous study on the Toy Safety Directive

An [external study](#) analysing the performance of the Toy Safety Directive was concluded in December 2015. The results of that study were taken into account when developing this questionnaire.

When you fill in this questionnaire

This questionnaire uses mostly single choice questions to make answering easy. You can use the option 'Don't know' or 'No opinion' when you cannot (or do not want to) answer.

Of course any further detail from you would be appreciated. You will find comments boxes after each question, and you may attach additional documents at the end of the questionnaire.

And then?

The consultation period will last 12 weeks. Once the evaluation of the Toy Safety Directive completed, a synopsis report and a summary of the results of all the consultation activities will be published on the consultation page.

Your opinion matters to us!

Thank you in advance for taking the time to contribute to this consultation.

About you

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- French
- Gaelic
- German
- Greek
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- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Maltese
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Slovak
- Slovenian
- Spanish
- Swedish

* I am giving my contribution as

- Academic/research institution
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- Consumer organisation
- EU citizen
- Environmental organisation
- Non-EU citizen
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- Public authority
- Trade union
- Other

Above please identify yourself as:

- Business association, Company/Business organisation
- Consumer organisation
- EU citizen, Non-EU citizen
- Public authority
- Notified body: Please select 'Other' and then confirm your identity.

* Are you a Notified Body?

- Yes
- No

* First name

* Surname

* Email (this won't be published)

* Scope

- International
- Local
- National
- Regional

* Organisation name

255 character(s) maximum

* Organisation size

- Micro (1 to 9 employees)
- Small (10 to 49 employees)
- Medium (50 to 249 employees)
- Large (250 or more)

Transparency register number

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Check if your organisation is on the [transparency register](#). It's a voluntary database for organisations seeking to influence EU decision-making.

* Country of origin

Please add your country of origin, or that of your organisation.

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- Bolivia
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- Netherlands
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- San Marino
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- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Sint Maarten
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Svalbard and Jan Mayen
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania

- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei
- Bulgaria

- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia

- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands

- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile

- China

- Christmas Island
- Clipperton
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands

- Colombia
- Comoros

- Congo
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba

- Curaçao

- Cyprus

- Czech Republic

- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary

- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
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- Iraq
- Ireland
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- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan

- Laos

- Latvia

- Lebanon

- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue

- Norfolk Island
- North Korea
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau

- Palestine

- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay

- Peru

- Philippines
- Pitcairn Islands

- Poland
- Portugal

- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Réunion
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda

- Saint Barthélemy
- Saint Helena Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- Saint Kitts and Nevis

- Thailand
- The Gambia
- Timor-Leste
- Togo

- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu

- Uganda
- Ukraine

- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- United States Minor Outlying Islands
- Uruguay
- US Virgin Islands
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wallis and Futuna
- Western Sahara
- Yemen

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- Saint Lucia
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- Denmark
- Liberia
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Effectiveness

*** Has the TSD helped to improve the safety of toys placed on the market?**

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please substantiate.

2000 character(s) maximum

*** Has the TSD helped to ensure the free movement of toys throughout the EU?**

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please substantiate.

2000 character(s) maximum

*** Has the TSD helped to reduce toy-related injuries?**

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- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please substantiate.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Are you aware of any problems implementing or enforcing the TSD in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', how significant are the following problems?

5 = most significant, 1 = least significant.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
It is difficult to decide whether a product is a toy or not.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is burdensome to apply the general safety requirement (Art. 10(2) of the TSD) when there is no particular safety requirement (in Annex II to the TSD).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The rules for the CE marking are not clear.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The required warnings are too complex.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Test laboratories use different tests: a toy may be considered safe or not depending on the laboratory and the test carried out.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance authorities, including customs, are understaffed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance, including customs, is organised differently in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet toy shops cannot be effectively controlled.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are different in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are not dissuasive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please describe any other problem(s) that you consider significant, and say why.

2000 character(s) maximum

How could the problems be overcome? Which of the following possible solutions would help remedy the problems best?

5 = most helpful, 1 = least helpful.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Improve the guidance to better distinguish between toys and non-toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish more particular safety requirements in Annex II to the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Clarify the rules for CE marking.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Allow pictogrammes instead of written warning text.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Provide more training for test laboratories.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Provide more staff for market surveillance authorities, including customs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Ensure better collaboration between market surveillance authorities, including customs, in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish rules to better control internet shops.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish the same sanctions for non-compliance in all Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish more severe sanctions for businesses which breach the rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please propose further solutions, and explain why you consider them to be solutions.

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What else could be done (including non-legislative action) to make the TSD more effective?

5 = highest priority, 1 = lowest priority.

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	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Introduce a list of chemicals permitted in toys ('positive list').	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve the safety assessment process by providing for consultation of psychologists and other medical professionals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve the guidance documents on the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve communication and collaboration amongst stakeholders and with the European Commission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', what else could be done to make the TSD more effective, and why?

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* Would an EU Regulation on toy safety be more effective than the current EU Directive in ensuring a high level of protection of children and the marketing of toys throughout the EU?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes' or 'No', please explain why.

2000 character(s) maximum

Efficiency

To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning possible benefits of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The detailed provisions in the TSD guarantee a level playing field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The detailed provisions in the TSD ensure legal certainty.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* The detailed provisions in the TSD have helped reduce the grey area between toys and non-toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety requirements of the TSD are aligned with the latest technical and scientific developments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment is a good tool to ensure the safety of toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The quality of the safety assessments has improved since the date of application of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Standards and testing methodologies have improved compared to those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are now more visible than those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The visible presence (or not) of the CE mark on a toy helps consumers to identify whether toys are legally placed on the market.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Please describe further possible benefits of the TSD, and why you consider them to be benefits.

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Do you agree with the following statements concerning possible costs of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The cost of testing has increased under the new TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Purchasing the necessary standards is very costly for consumer organisations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Standards with test methods become available too late after the TSD is amended.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* It is costly for consumer organisations to adapt to amendments of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe further possible costs of the TSD.

2000 character(s) maximum

* How do the benefits of the TSD compare to its costs?

- The benefits by far outweigh the costs
- The benefits outweigh the costs
- The costs are proportionate to the benefits
- The costs outweigh the benefits
- The costs by far outweigh the benefits
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please provide further details linking the benefits and costs of the TSD.

2000 character(s) maximum

How costly are the following issues?

5 = very costly, 1 = not costly.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Carrying out a risk assessment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting information on a toy's supply chain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Missing standard test methods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Checking compliance with the TSD requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Enforcing the TSD in online sales.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

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How many consumer complaints on toys do you receive approximately every year?

* What do most consumer complaints on toys concern?

2000 character(s) maximum

* To whom do consumers address their complaints on toys?

2000 character(s) maximum

How many toy tests do you conduct approximately every year?

How significant are the following examples of non-compliance with the TSD?

5 = most significant, 1 ... least significant.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Small parts in toys for children under 3 years of age.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Hazardous or otherwise banned or restricted chemicals in toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are not correctly used.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are not appropriately displayed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The age classification of a toy is not correct.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The classification of a product as a toy is not correct.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

2000 character(s) maximum

* What were the reactions of companies and business associations when you informed them about your test results? Please describe briefly.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Are the TSD's requirements adequate to ensure the safety of toys throughout the EU?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Do the TSD's requirements ensure the free movement of toys throughout the EU?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

Do you have any other comments on the efficiency of the TSD?

2000 character(s) maximum

Relevance

* The TSD requires toys to be safe. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

* The TSD allows safe toys to be marketed throughout the EU. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent

- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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*The TSD provides for many detailed requirements on toys' physical and mechanical properties, flammability, chemical properties, electrical properties, hygiene and radioactivity. Is it helpful that the TSD includes that many details?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

*Do changes to the TSD appropriately reflect all the latest technological, scientific and social developments?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

Coherence

*Are you are aware of any contradictions/overlaps/inconsistencies/missing links between the TSD and other legislation in the EU or in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
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No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Are you are aware of any different limit values for chemicals in other EU or national legislation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

2000 character(s) maximum

* What could be done to bring the TSD more into line with other EU or national legislation?

2000 character(s) maximum

EU added value

* Is it better for toy safety and the marketing of toys in the EU to have the TSD which is applicable throughout the EU, or to have individual Member State legislation?

- It is better to have the TSD
- It is better to have individual Member State legislation
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please give details.

2000 character(s) maximum

To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning the EU added value of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion

* The TSD helps harmonise testing methodologies and standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD facilitates market surveillance across Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD is applicable throughout the EU, so test reports from consumer organisations in other EU countries can be interesting for our own organisation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comment on the EU added value of the TSD?

2000 character(s) maximum

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* Has the TSD helped to improve the safety of toys placed on the market?

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- To a moderate extent
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- Don't know

Please substantiate.

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* Have you encountered problems to place toys on the market in the EU country in which you are located?

- Yes
- No
- Not relevant, since my company is located outside the EU.

If 'Yes', please explain.

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* Have you encountered problems in placing toys on the market in an EU country other than the one in which you are located?

- Yes
- No
- Not relevant, since my company is located outside the EU.

If 'Yes', please explain.

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* Do you have any problems with regard to the implementation and enforcement of the TSD in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', how significant are the following problems?

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It is difficult to decide whether a product is a toy or not.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Customs authorities have to refer to the market surveillance authority in case they suspect that a toy is non-compliant. This blocks my imports.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance visits are too frequent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance is not always targeting the 'bad guys'.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet toy shops are not effectively controlled.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance is acting differently in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are too high.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are different in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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How could the problems be overcome? Which of the following possible solutions would help remedy the problems best?

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* Establish more particular safety requirements in Annex II to the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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* Provide more training for customs authorities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Limit market surveillance visits to cases that are well reasoned.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Market surveillance should focus more on the 'bad guys'.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish rules to better control internet shops.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Ensure better collaboration between market surveillance authorities in different EU countries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Ensure more proportionate sanctions for companies that breach the rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish the same sanctions in all EU countries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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- Yes
- No
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- No opinion

If 'Yes' or 'No', please explain why.

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Efficiency

To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning possible benefits of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
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* The detailed provisions in the TSD have helped reduce the grey area between toys and non-toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety requirements of the TSD are aligned with the latest technical and scientific developments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment is a good tool to ensure the safety of toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The quality of the safety assessments has improved						

since the date of application of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment has induced manufacturers to become more efficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The requirements regarding the technical documentation are easy to apply.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Standards and testing methodologies have improved compared to those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are now better visible compared to those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Trading costs are reduced when selling toys to a different Member State.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The CE mark is helpful when selling toys outside the EU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The CE mark is helpful when selling toys to consumers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe further possible benefits of the TSD, and why you consider them to be benefits.

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Do you agree with the following statements concerning possible costs of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The costs of manufacturing toys have increased compared to those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Manufacturers had to invest in technical and human resources to adapt to the new requirements of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* A dedicated IT system is necessary to manage all the required pieces of information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The technical documentation causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Conformity assessment causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The text(s) of warnings currently required are very costly to affix.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Purchasing standards causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Standards with test methods become available too late after the TSD is amended.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* It is costly to adapt to amendments of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe further possible costs of the TSD.

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* How do the benefits of the TSD compare to its costs?

- The benefits by far outweigh the costs
- The benefits outweigh the costs
- The costs are proportionate to the benefits
- The costs outweigh the benefits
- The costs by far outweigh the benefits
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please provide further details linking the benefits and costs of the TSD.

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How costly are the following issues?

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	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Taking account of all safety requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Generating the safety assessment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Generating the conformity assessment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Generating the EC declaration of conformity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Generating the technical documentation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Generating an EC-type examination certificate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Complying with the rules for the CE mark.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Complying with the rules for warnings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting supply chain information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Missing standard test methods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

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Do you have any other comments on the efficiency of the TSD?

2000 character(s) maximum

Relevance

* The TSD requires toys to be safe. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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* The TSD allows safe toys to be marketed throughout the EU. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all

Don't know

Please explain.

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*The TSD provides for many detailed requirements on toys' physical and mechanical properties, flammability, chemical properties, electrical properties, hygiene and radioactivity. Is it helpful that the TSD includes that many details?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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*Do changes to the TSD appropriately reflect all the latest technological, scientific and social developments?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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Coherence

*Are you are aware of any contradictions/overlaps/inconsistencies/missing links between the TSD and other legislation in the EU or in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

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* Are you are aware of any different limit values for chemicals in other EU or national legislation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

2000 character(s) maximum

What could be done to bring the TSD more into line with other EU or national legislation?

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EU added value

* Is it better for toy safety and the marketing of toys in the EU to have the TSD which is applicable throughout the EU, or to have individual Member State legislation?

- It is better to have the TSD
- It is better to have individual Member State legislation
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please give details.

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning the EU added value of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The TSD creates a large market for the same toy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD simplifies the trade of toys in the EU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* The TSD significantly lowers product development costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD significantly lowers manufacturing costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD helps harmonise testing methodologies and standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comment on the EU added value of the TSD?

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* Are you aware of any problems implementing or enforcing the TSD in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', how significant are the following problems?

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Market surveillance authorities, including customs, have difficulties deciding whether a product is a toy or not.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is burdensome to apply the general safety requirement (Art. 10(2) of the TSD) when there is no particular safety requirement (in Annex II to the TSD).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Test laboratories use different tests: a toy may be considered safe or not depending on the laboratory and the test carried out.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance authorities, including customs, are understaffed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance, including customs, is organised differently in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Market surveillance does not always target the 'bad guys'.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Customs authorities have to refer to the market surveillance authority if they suspect that a toy is non-compliant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are different in different Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanctions for non-compliance are not dissuasive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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* Provide more staff for market surveillance authorities, including customs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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* Establish more severe sanctions for businesses which breach the rules.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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* The detailed provisions in the TSD ensure legal certainty.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The detailed provisions in the TSD have helped reduce the grey area between toys and non-toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety requirements of the TSD are aligned with the latest technical and scientific developments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment is a good tool to ensure the safety of toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The quality of the safety assessments has improved since the date of application of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment has induced manufacturers to become more efficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The requirements regarding the technical documentation are easy to apply.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safeguard procedure under Art. 42(4) of the TSD is easy to apply.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Standards and testing methodologies have improved compared to those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are now more visible than those under the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Market surveillance is easier than under the preceding TSD because the TSD lays down detailed requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The visible presence (or not) of the CE mark on the toy helps authorities in their market surveillance activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe further possible benefits of the TSD, and why you consider them to be benefits.

2000 character(s) maximum

Do you agree with the following statements concerning possible costs of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* Market surveillance had to invest in technical and human resources to adapt to the new TSD requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The cost of inspections has increased.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Training market surveillance inspectors under the TSD is costly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Market surveillance had to invest in dedicated IT systems to manage all the required information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Purchasing the necessary standards causes significant market surveillance costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Standards with test methods become available too late after the TSD is amended.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* It is costly for market surveillance to adapt to amendments of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* The training of economic operators under the TSD is costly.

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please describe further possible costs of the TSD.

2000 character(s) maximum

* In your view, how do the benefits of the TSD compare to its costs?

- The benefits by far outweigh the costs
- The benefits outweigh the costs
- The costs are proportionate to the benefits
- The costs outweigh the benefits
- The costs by far outweigh the benefits
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please provide further details linking the benefits and costs of the TSD.

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How costly are the following issues?

5 = very costly, 1 = not costly.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Getting the EC declaration of conformity from the economic operator.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting the safety assessment from the economic operator.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting the technical documentation from the economic operator.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting the EC-type certificate from the economic operator.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Getting supply chain information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Missing standard test methods.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Enforcing the TSD in online sales.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

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How many inspections on toys do you conduct approximately every year?

How many economic operators are sanctioned in your area of work for not complying with the TSD?

How significant are the following examples of non-compliance with the TSD?

5 = most significant, 1 ... least significant.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Presence of small parts in toys for children under 3 years of age.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Presence of hazardous or otherwise banned or restricted chemicals in toys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are not correctly used.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Warnings are not appropriately displayed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The EC declaration of conformity is missing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The safety assessment is missing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The technical documentation is missing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The EC-type certificate is missing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* There is no link between the toy and the documentation provided.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The age classification of a toy is not correct.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The classification of a product as a toy is not correct.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

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On average, how high is approximately the level of fines or administrative penalties, in euro, in your work area for non-compliance with the TSD?

* Are the TSD's requirements adequate to ensure the safety of toys throughout the EU?

To a large extent

- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Do the TSD's requirements ensure the free movement of toys throughout the EU?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

2000 character(s) maximum

Do you have any other comments on the efficiency of the TSD?

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Relevance

* The TSD requires toys to be safe. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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* The TSD allows safe toys to be marketed throughout the EU. Is this objective (still) relevant?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent

- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please explain.

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* The TSD provides for many detailed requirements on toys' physical and mechanical properties, flammability, chemical properties, electrical properties, hygiene and radioactivity. Is it helpful that the TSD includes that many details?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

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* Do changes to the TSD appropriately reflect all the latest technological, scientific and social developments?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
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Coherence

* Are you are aware of any contradictions/overlaps/inconsistencies/missing links between the TSD and other legislation in the EU or in the Member States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

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* Are you are aware of any different limit values for chemicals in other EU or national legislation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please give details.

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- It is better to have the TSD
- It is better to have individual Member State legislation
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please give details.

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning the EU added value of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion

* The TSD helps harmonise testing methodologies and standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD facilitates market surveillance across Member States.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Joint projects with market surveillance colleagues from other Member States provide important insights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Meeting market surveillance colleagues from other Member States is useful for my own work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Effectiveness

* Has the TSD helped to improve the safety of toys placed on the market?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please substantiate.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Has the TSD helped to ensure the free movement of toys throughout the EU?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please substantiate.

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* Are you aware of any problems in the implementation of the TSD arising from the conformity assessment of toys?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes', how significant are the following problems?

5 = most significant, 1 = least significant.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
Conformity assessments carried out by different notified bodies lack consistency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooperation between notified bodies at EU level is insufficient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Notified bodies may apply tests or technical specifications different from those in referenced harmonised standards. Depending on the test applied a toy may be considered safe or not.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Manufacturers apply for an EC-type examination when their toys do not comply with a referenced harmonised standard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A notified body may encounter a possible conflict of interest when assessing a toy for conformity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please describe any other problem(s) that you consider significant, and say why.

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How could the problems be overcome? Which of the following possible solutions would help remedy the problems best?

5 = most helpful, 1 = least helpful.

	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Better exchange of information between notified bodies about conformity assessments carried out.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* More involvement of notified bodies in the activities of the NB-Toys Group (at EU level).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Clarify the role of notified bodies in the application of referenced harmonised standards and other technical specifications.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Clarify the role of referenced harmonised standards in conformity assessments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Issue guidance documents at EU level for notified bodies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please propose further solutions, and explain why you consider them to be solutions.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Would an EU Regulation on toy safety be more effective than the current EU Directive in ensuring a high level of protection of children and the marketing of toys throughout the EU?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

If 'Yes' or 'No', please explain why.

Approximately how many EC-type examinations on toys does your organisation carry out per year?

* Approximately what percentage of requests for conformity assessments of toys have you issued an EC-type certificate to during the last years?

- 90 % — 100 %
- 70 % — 90 %
- 50 % — 70 %
- Less than 50 %

* Have you ever been instructed by a Member State surveillance authority to withdraw an EC-type examination certificate that you issued for a specific toy?

- Often (45 % — 100 %)
- Occasionally (30 % — 45 %)
- Sometimes (15 % — 30 %)
- Rarely (1 % — 15 %)
- Never (0 %)

Efficiency

To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning possible benefits of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The detailed provisions in the TSD guarantee a level playing field.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The detailed provisions in the TSD ensure legal certainty.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please describe further possible benefits of the TSD, and why you consider them to be benefits.

2000 character(s) maximum

Do you agree with the following statements concerning possible costs of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* Notified bodies had to invest in technical and human resources to adapt to the new requirements of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Notified bodies had to invest in dedicated IT systems to manage all the required information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The technical documentation causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Conformity assessment causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Testing costs have increased compared to the preceding TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Purchasing standards causes significant costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please describe further possible costs of the TSD.

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* How do the benefits of the TSD compare to its costs?

- The benefits by far outweigh the costs
- The benefits outweigh the costs
- The costs are proportionate to the benefits
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- The costs by far outweigh the benefits
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please provide further details linking the benefits and costs of the TSD.

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How costly are the following issues?

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	5	4	3	2	1	No opinion
* Developing a new test.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Adapting to new requirements of the TSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Adapting to a new harmonised standard.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If 'Other', please provide further information.

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Do you have any other comments on the efficiency of the TSD?

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* The TSD requires toys to be safe. Is this objective (still) relevant?

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- To some extent
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- Not at all
- Don't know

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- It is better to have the TSD
- It is better to have individual Member State legislation
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please give details.

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To what extent do you agree with the following statements concerning the EU added value of the TSD:

	Agree entirely	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree entirely	No opinion
* The TSD helps harmonise testing methodologies and standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The TSD helps increase opportunities for conformity assessment throughout the EU.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comment on the EU added value of the TSD?

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Questions

* How many toys do you buy on average per year?

- 1 to 5
- 6 to 10
- 11 to 15

- 16 to 20
- More than 20
- Don't know
- None
- No opinion

* The safety of toys is ensured by strict requirements for the design, manufacture and testing which are laid down in the Toy Safety Directive (TSD). Do you consider that the toys sold in the EU are safe?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know
- No opinion

If you consider that toys are not safe, please explain why.

2000 character(s) maximum

* Has the TSD helped to improve the safety of toys on the market?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know
- No opinion

In what ways?

2000 character(s) maximum

* Has the TSD helped to reduce the number of toy-related injuries?

- To a large extent
- To a moderate extent
- To some extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know
- No opinion

Please substantiate.

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* Do you pay attention to the information printed on the packaging of toys?

- Yes, I read all the information carefully
- Yes, I read the information, but only if I do not know the toy
- Yes but I read only key warnings
- No, I do not pay attention at all
- No opinion

* Do you know for which products the symbol below may be used?

- For toys only
- For all products that might be dangerous for children under 3
- For toys and other specific products
- No
- No opinion



If needed, please provide further explanations.

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* Do you know the meaning of the symbol below on the packaging of toys? It means:

- The toy can be used by children up to 3 years only with adult supervision
- The toy is not intended for children of less than 3 years old and might be dangerous for them
- The toy is not intended for children of less than 3 months old and might be dangerous for them
- No
- No opinion



If needed, please provide further explanations.

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* Do you know the meaning of the symbol 'CE' on toy packaging? It means:

- The toy was produced in the EU
- The toy was approved by EU authorities
- The manufacturer declares that the toy meets all legal requirements applicable in the EU
- The toy is safe
- The toy has a safety certificate
- Other
- No opinion

If 'Other', please explain.

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* Have you ever encountered problems with unsafe toys?

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

If 'Yes', please explain what kind of toy it was and what the problem was.

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* Whom did you contact first to report an unsafe toy?

- Producer / manufacturer
- Importer / brand-name holder
- Supplier / retail shop
- Public authority
- Consumer association
- Lawyer

- Other.

If 'Public authority', please explain which one.

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If 'Other', please explain.

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* Have you ever encountered a recall of a toy?

- Yes
 No
 No opinion

If 'Yes', please explain.

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* Do you buy toys online?

- Yes
 No
 No opinion

If 'Yes', do you think that toys sold online are safe?

- To a large extent
 To a moderate extent
 To some extent
 To a small extent
 Not at all
 Don't know
 No opinion

Please provide further details.

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* In your view, does the TSD ensure that children across the EU have an equal level of protection?

- Yes
 No
 Don't know
 No opinion

Please provide further details.

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