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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Re-examined proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys

COM(88) 220 final

(Commission communication pursuant to Article 149 (2) (d) of the EEC Treaty of 13 April 1988)
(88/C 131/06)

Decision of the European Parliament on the common position of the Council on the proposal from the Commission for a Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys (C2-272/87, A2-311/87)

Extract of the Minutes of the Meeting of 9 March 1988

Decision on the common position of the Council on the proposal from the Commission for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the safety of toys (Toy safety — Doc. A2-311/87)

(Cooperation procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

Having regard to the common position of the Council (Doc. C2-272/87),

Having regard to the relevant provisions of the EEC Treaty and its own Rules of Procedure,

1. has amended the common position as set out below;
2. has instructed its President to forward this Decision to the Council and Commission.

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

TEXT AMENDED BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Article 11 (5)

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AMENDMENT No 1

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COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Annex I, point 3

3. Equipment intended to be used collectively in play-grounds

Annex I, points 11 and 12

11. Slings and catapults
12. Sets of darts with metallic points

Annex II, Section II, point 2 (a), last phrase

Such combustible materials must not constitute a risk of ignition for other materials used in the toy.

TEXT AMENDED BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

AMENDMENT No 2

Annex I, point 3

3. **deleted**

AMENDMENT No 3

Annex I, points 11 and 12

11. **deleted**
12. **deleted**

AMENDMENT No 6

Annex II, Section II, point 2 (a), last phrase

Such combustible materials must not constitute a risk of ignition for other materials used in the toy. **They should not give off toxic fumes.**