

1 **ANNEX D**  
2 **Labeling and Packaging Requirements**

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4 TCCA products shall be in adherence with the following labeling and packaging requirements:  
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6 **A. Language**

7 The product information on the label shall be written in English, otherwise, a parallel  
8 translation in English or Filipino or both shall appear thereon or be made an integral part  
9 thereof.

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11 **B. Manner of Labeling**

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13 The label shall be in a visible, easily legible, understandable and indelible form. Component  
14 parts of the label such as stickers shall form an integral part thereof without the danger of  
15 being erased or detached under ordinary handling of the product, provided, that it shall not  
16 hide or cover any important or essential information as required under this Order.  
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18 **C. Labeling Requirements and Cautionary Statements for Toys and games**

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20 **1. General labeling requirements for toys and games.**

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22 The following shall be embossed on, directly printed, appeared on, or affixed to the  
23 package, container, wrapper or protective covering of the product/s  
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- 25 a. Latest valid License to Operate (LTO) Number issued by FDA
- 26 b. Age grading determined by the manufacturer according to international norms,  
27 including but not restricted to PNS ISO 8124-8;2022- Safety of Toys- Part 8  
28 “Age determination guidelines” or its equivalent
- 29 c. Cautionary Statements/Warning
- 30 d. Instructional Literature
- 31 e. Manufacturer’s markings, complete name and address consistent with the LTO  
32 of the local company (manufacturer/distributor) responsible for placing the  
33 product in the market and trademark or trade name, if any, which clearly  
34 identifies the manufacturer/distributor
- 35 f. Item /Model/ Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) number  
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37 **2. Specific requirements for cautionary statements.**

- 38 a. The safety information shall be in a format that draws the attention of the  
39 consumer and shall be placed on the packaging and also on the toy or game  
40 itself so that in the event the packaging thereof is discarded, the safety or  
41 cautionary warning remains.  
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- 43 b. Cautionary statements shall be displayed in the following manner:
  - 44 i. On its entirety on the principal display panel of the product’s package  
45 which accompanies the product;
  - 46 ii. In the case of bulk sales of such product when unpacked, the cautionary  
47 statement shall be displayed on the bin or container used for the retail  
48 display of the product, and any vending machine from which the  
49 unpacked product is dispensed and displayed in:
    - 50 1. English, Filipino, or both;

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2. Conspicuous and legible type in contrast by typography, layout, or color with other printed matter on such package, descriptive materials, bin, container and vending machine; and,
- c. A cautionary statement required under this Annex or in lieu of display on the principal panel of the product's package, shall be displayed on another panel of the package if the package has a principal display panel of approximately ninety-six (96) square centimeters (fifteen (15) square inches) or less and the statement is displayed on the principal display panel and is accompanied by an arrow or other indicator pointing towards the place on the package where the statement required appears.
- d. **Standard warnings.** All toys and games shall contain labeling requirements and cautionary statements (warning) with regard to the product's mechanical and physical properties which shall be similar to or convey the same meaning as the following:

Safety Aspects Related to Mechanical and Physical Properties	Labeling Requirements/Cautionary Statements (CS)
<p><b>Small Toys and Toys Containing Small Parts</b></p>	<p>CS: "Warning! Not suitable for children under 3 years. Contains small parts."  "Babala! Hindi pwedeng ipagamit sa batang may edad na mas mabaaboaba sa 3 taon. Naglalaman ng maliliit na parte."</p> <p>The above warning may be substituted with a graphical symbol below:</p> <p>The details of the design of the graphical symbol shall be as follows:</p> <div data-bbox="853 1370 1061 1572" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The circle and the stroke shall be red;</li> <li>•The background shall be white;</li> <li>•The age range and the outline of the face shall be black:</li> <li>•The symbol shall have a diameter of at least 10 mm and the proportions between its different elements shall be such as those prescribed in the above figure; and</li> <li>•The age range of which the toy is not suitable shall be expressed in years, e.g. 0-3 years</li> </ul>
<p><b>Balloons</b></p>	<p>CS:</p>

	<p>"Warning! Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once "</p> <p>"Babala! Ang mga batang may edad na mas mababa sa 8 taon ay maaaring mabulunan o mapigilang huminga sa paggamit ng mga walang hangin o sirang lobo. Patnubay ng nakatatanda ay kailangan. Itapon kaagad ang mga sirang lobo."</p>
<b>Small Balls and Marbles</b>	<p>CS:</p> <p>"This toy is a small ball/marble which may present a choking hazard. Not for children under 3 years." or "This product contains a small ball/ marble which may present a choking hazard. Not for children under 3 years.</p> <p>"Ang laruang ito ay malit na bola/holen na maaaring bumara sa lalamunan ng bata. Bawal sa batang may edad na mas mababa sa 3 taon."</p>
<b>Aquatic Toys</b>	<p>CS:</p> <p>"Warning! This is not a life-saving device. This shall only be used in shallow water and under supervision."</p> <p>"Babala! Ang laruang ito ay hindi makasagip ng buhay. Ito ay ginagamit lamang sa tubig na mababaw at kung may kaukulang pagbabantay ng nakatatanda."</p>
<b>Crib, Crib Gyms, Playpen Toys, Mobiles and Similar Toys</b>	<p>The toy and its packaging shall carry a statement drawing attention to the possible entanglement or strangulation injury if the toy is not removed when the baby begins to push up on hands and knees.</p> <p>Crib gyms and similar toys intended exclusively to be strung across a crib, playpen or perambulator by string, cord, elastic or straps, as well as their packaging, shall carry a statement drawing attention to the possible entanglement or strangulation injury if attached to the crib, playpen or perambulator and not removed when the baby begins to push up on hands and knees.</p>
<b>Toys in Contact with Food</b>	<p>The packaging, instructions or both, for toys and their components intended to be used in contact with food, shall carry a statement to alert adults to wash the product thoroughly before and after use.</p>
<b>Toys Intended to be Assembled by an Adult</b>	<p>The packaging of toys that are intended to be assembled by an adult shall also be labeled.</p>

<b>Simulated Protective Equipment</b>	Toys that simulate safety/personal protective equipment such as but not limited to, construction helmets, sports helmets and fire-fighter helmets, as well as their packaging, shall carry a statement informing the consumer that they are toys and do not offer protection.
<b>Toys with Functional Sharp Edges and Functional Sharp Points</b>	Toys that are intended for use by children from 37 months up to 96 months (> 3-8 years), which contain accessible sharp edges or accessible sharp points that are necessary part of the function of the toy, shall carry a statement on the packaging that sharp edge or sharp point, or both exists.
<b>Functional Toys</b>	Functional toys shall carry a label stating that the product shall only be used under direct adult supervision.
<b>Toy Roller Skates and Toy Skateboards</b>	Toy roller skates and toy skateboards are products that are intended for children with a maximum mass of 20 kg. Toy roller skates and toy skateboards shall carry a label recommending the user to use personal protective equipment such as helmet, wrist-pads, knee pads and elbow pads and to avoid use of the product on the road.
<b>Projectile Toys</b>	Toys with projectiles shall be accompanied by instructions for use which draw attention to the hazard of aiming at eyes or face and of using projectiles other than those supplied or recommended by the manufacturer.
<b>Toy Kites</b>	CS: <p>"Warning! Do not use near overhead power lines or during thunderstorms."</p> <p>"Babala! Huwag gamitin malapit sa kawad ng kuryente o sa panahon na may bagyo/unos."</p>
<b>Toy Bicycles</b>	Toys bicycles shall carry a label recommending the use of a protective helmet when cycling. <p>In addition, the instructions for use shall contain a reminder that this bicycle is not permitted for use on public highways. Moreover, parents or carers shall ensure that children are properly instructed in the use of toy bicycles, particularly in the safe use of the braking systems.</p>
<b>Percussion Caps</b>	CS: <p>"Warning! Do not use indoors or near eyes and ears. Do not carry loose in a pocket."</p> <p>"Babala! Huwag gamitin sa loob ng kabahayan o malapit sa mga mata at tainga. Huwag basta ilagay sa bulsa."</p>

<b>Battery-Operated Toys</b>	The battery compartment or the area immediately adjacent shall be permanently marked to show the correct battery polarity and voltage. If it is impractical to mark this information on the toy, the marking may be placed in the instructions.
<b>Toys which Produce High Impulsive Sound Levels</b>	CS  "Warning! Do not use close to the ear! Misuse may damage hearing."  "Babala! Huwag gamitin malapit sa tainga! Ang maling paggamit ay maaaring makasira sa pandinig."

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**3. Additional instructional literature for the following toys:**

<b>Instructional Literature for the Following Toy and Game</b>	<b>Labeling Requirements</b>
<b>Crib, Playpen Toys and Mobiles</b>	<p>Mobiles intended to be mounted on a crib, playpen, wall or ceiling shall be provided with instructions for proper assembly, installation and use to ensure that the products do not present an entanglement hazard. The instructions shall include at least the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A crib mobile is not intended to be grasped by the child;</li> <li>• If attached to the crib or playpen, remove when the baby begins to push up on hands and knees;</li> <li>• If mounted on a wall or ceiling, install the mobile clearly out of a standing baby's reach;</li> <li>• Always attach all provided fasteners (strings, straps, clamps, etc.) lightly to a crib or playpen according to the instructions. Check frequently; and</li> <li>• Do not add additional strings or straps to attach to a crib or playpen.</li> </ul>
<b>Crib Gyms and Similar Toys</b>	<p>Crib gyms and similar toys intended exclusively to be strung across a crib, playpen or perambulator by string, cord, elastic or straps (including, but not limited to, crib exercises, crib gyms and activity toys) shall be provided with instructions for proper assembly, installation and use to ensure that the products do not present an entanglement or strangulation hazard.</p> <p>The instructions shall include at least the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This toy is not intended to be "mouthed" by the baby and shall be positioned clearly out of reach of the baby's face and mouth;</li> <li>• On cribs with adjustable mattress levels, the highest position can cause the toy to be too close to the baby;</li> <li>• The drop side of the crib shall never be lowered with the toy in place and the baby left unattended;</li> <li>• Always attach all provided fasteners (strings,</li> </ul>

	straps, clamps, etc.) tightly to a crib or playpen according to the instructions. Check frequently; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not add additional strings or straps to attach to a crib or playpen.</li> </ul>
<b>Toy Chest</b>	Instructions for proper assembly and maintenance shall be provided with sufficient detail to describe the correct assembly of components, the resulting hazard if the lid support device is not installed, and a description of how to determine whether the support is working properly.
<b>Toys Intended to be Assembled by an Adult</b>	Assembly instructions that accompany toys that are intended to be assembled by an adult and that contain potentially hazardous sharp edges or sharp points, or contain small parts of the toy intended for children under 3 years of age, shall carry a statement stating this and also that it is to be assembled by an adult.
<b>Battery-Operated Toys</b>	Battery-operated toys shall contain instructions on safe battery usage, when applicable. These instructions shall contain the following to advise the consumer(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to remove and insert batteries;</li> <li>• That non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged;</li> <li>• That adult supervision is required when charging rechargeable batteries;</li> <li>• When rechargeable batteries are fully charged, remove batteries from charger and unplug the charger from the electrical outlet;</li> <li>• Do not mix old and new or different types of batteries;</li> <li>• To remove exhausted batteries from the toy; and</li> <li>• That supply terminals are not to be short circuited.</li> </ul>

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4. **Warnings.** Cautionary statements with regard to the product's flammability are similar to or convey the same meaning as the following:

<b>Safety Aspects with Regard to Flammability for the Following Toy and Game</b>	<b>Cautionary Statements</b>
<b>Toy Disguise Costumes and Toys Intended to be Worn by a Child in a Play</b>	"Warning! Keep away from fire." "Babala! Ilayo sa apoy."
<b>Toys Intended to be Entered by a Child</b>	"Warning! Keep away from fire." "Babala! Ilayo sa apoy."

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5. **Additional labeling requirements for swings, slides, and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use**

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2 a. Labeling shall be permanently and prominently applied to both the toy and the  
3 packaging (if supplied). The following information shall be provided:

- 4 • That the toy is for domestic use only;
- 5 • Whether the toy is intended for indoor or outdoor use;
- 6 • Information as to the mass and/or age of the child for whom the toy is intended;
- 7 • If appropriate, the maximum number of children that may safely use the  
8 equipment simultaneously; and
- 9 • Identity or contact details of the manufacturer or distributor.

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11 5.2 Assembly and Installation Instructions are as follows:

### 12 13 **1. General Information**

14 The information given on the labeling/purchased information shall be given in  
15 the installation instructions.

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17 Activity toys that require assembly by the consumer shall be accompanied by  
18 appropriate assembly instructions, including drawings, which shall enable an  
19 unskilled layman to correctly assemble the activity toy.

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21 The assembly and installation instructions shall also when appropriate, include:

- 22 • A recommendation to place the activity toy on a level surface at least 1.8  
23 meters from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house,  
24 overhanging branches, laundry lines or electrical wires;
- 25 • Detailed instructions on how anchors shall be installed to prevent  
26 overturning or lifting of the support members during normal use or  
27 foreseeable misuse, also taking into account the condition of the soil  
28 normally encountered;
- 29 • Instructions that anchors shall be placed in level with or under the ground in  
30 order to reduce tripping hazards;
- 31 • Instructions that activity toys (for example swings, slides, climbing frames)  
32 shall be installed over impact absorbing surfaces such as sand, wood-bark  
33 chips, rubber and foam and shall not be installed over concrete, asphalt or  
34 any hard surface;
- 35 • Scale drawings of assembly hardware to facilitate the correct length of  
36 fasteners being used; and
- 37 • Information to keep assembly and installation instructions for further  
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### 39 40 **a. Information on Playground Surfacing Materials**

#### 41 **i. Maximum Fall Heights**

42 The instructions shall include the manufacturer's determination of  
43 maximum fall height for the product.

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45 Maximum fall heights for products are determined as follows:

- 46 • For swings, the maximum fall height is the height of the suspension  
47 connector;
- 48 • For elevated platforms with barriers, the maximum fall height is the  
49 height of the top surface of the barrier;

- For climbing frames and horizontal ladders, the maximum fall height is the height of the top surface of the component; and
- For rocking toys and seesaws, the maximum fall height is the maximum height of the designated play surface normally occupied by a user.

## ii. Impact Attenuating Surface

The instructions shall include the "Consumer information sheet for playground surfacing materials" from Annex B of PNS BHDT ISO 8124- 4:2012 and its future amendments or specific surfacing guidelines for the product that are consistent with Annex B of PNS BHDT ISO 8124-4:2012 and its future amendments.

### 5.3 Maintenance Instructions are as follows:

Activity toys shall be accompanied by maintenance instructions drawing attention to the need for carrying out checks and maintenance of the main parts (crossbeams, suspensions, anchors, etc.) at regular intervals, pointing out that if these checks are not carried out, the toy could overturn or otherwise become a hazard.

Guidelines shall also be provided on how to determine when deterioration has occurred and the requirements for replacing parts when necessary.

The maintenance instructions shall include the wording "Please keep for future reference".

The maintenance instructions, shall, when appropriate, also include the following recommendations pointing out that it is of particular importance that they be followed at the beginning of each season as well as at regular intervals during the usage season:

- Check all nuts and bolts for tightness and tighten when required;
- Oil all metallic moving parts;
- Check all covering and bolts for sharp edges and replace when required;
- Check swing seats, chains, ropes and other means of attachment for evidence of deterioration; replace when required in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction; and
- Sand rusted areas and tubular members and repaint using a non-lead based paint when required.

6. For toys and games manufactured and packaged outside the country and directly shipped from the manufacturer to the consumer by mail or other delivery service which do not bear the required cautionary statements provided under RA 10620 and its IRR shall be admitted if other accompanying material shipped with the product bears such statement/s.

## D. Labeling Requirements and Cautionary Statements for Childcare articles

### 1. General labeling requirements for childcare articles.

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- a. Latest valid License to Operate (LTO) Number issued by FDA
- b. Age grading
- c. Cautionary Statements/Warning
- d. Instructional Literature
- e. Manufacturer’s markings, with complete name and address consistent with the LTO of the local company (manufacturer/distributor) responsible for placing the product in the market and trademark or trade name, if any, which clearly identifies the manufacturer/distributor
- f. Item /Model/ Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) number

2. **Standard warnings.** The following childcare articles shall contain labeling requirements and cautionary statements with regard to the product's mechanical and physical properties which shall be similar to or convey the same meaning as the following:

<b>Instructional Literature for the Following Childcare Articles</b>	<b>Labeling Requirements</b>
<b>Liquid-filled Teethers and Liquid-filled Teething Toys</b>	Liquid-filled teethers and liquid-filled teething toys shall be accompanied by instruction that they shall not be placed in the freezer compartment.
<b>Childcare Articles in Contact with Food</b>	The packaging, instructions or both, for toys and their components intended to be used in contact with food, shall carry a statement to alert adults to wash the product thoroughly before and after use.

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