

STR Hong Kong Presented a Seminar on New Amendment A6 to EN 71-1 and BS 7272 Safety Requirements

Specialized Technology Resources (H.K.) held a technical seminar for toys and children's products safety on July 18 & August 1, 2008. Mr. Kevin Chan, Assistant Manager from the Physical & Mechanical Laboratory of the Toys department, presented the latest changes covered in the New Amendment A6:2008 to EN 71-1:2005 Safety of Toys, and the new revision of the Pen Caps safety standards BS 7272-1 & 2:2008.

Amendment A6 to EN 71-1:2005 was published in July 2008 and this new amendment (EN 71-1:2005 + A6:2008) will replace the previous edition (EN 71-1:2005 + A4:2007), by November 2008. Many manufacturers had asked for the changes and how to fulfill the new requirements. BS 7272 is the first published standard concerning the safety of pen caps. Standard bodies from China, Japan and ISO have adopted this standard to develop their own safety standards for pen caps.



Mr Kevin Chan presented the EN 71-1 Amendment A6 in the seminar.



Mr Kevin Chan demonstrated the small ball test for the new requirement in Amendment A6 of EN 71-1 in the seminar.