



# UL SERVICES FOR TOY TESTING REQUIREMENTS IN INDIA

## Imported toys require toy safety certification to enter market

On September 1, 2017, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry of India issued DGFT Notification No.26/2015-2020 to amend the import policy for toys under Indian Trade Classification (Harmonized System) [ITC(HS)], 2017.

All toys under EXIM Codes 95030010, 95030020, 95030030, and 95030090 require the following certificates to be sold in India:

1. A Certificate that the toys being imported conform to the listed national toy standards:
  - a. IS: 9873 (Part 1) - Safety of Toys: Part 1 Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (Third Revision)
  - b. IS: 9873 (Part 2) - Safety of Toys: Part 2 Flammability (Third Revision)
  - c. IS: 9873 (Part 3) - Safety of Toys: Part 3 Migration of certain elements (Second Revision)
  - d. IS: 9873 (Part 4) - Safety of Toys: Part 4 Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use
  - e. IS: 9873 (Part 7) - Safety of Toys: Part 7 Requirements and test methods for finger paints
  - f. IS: 9873 (Part 9) - Safety of Toys: Part 9 Certain phthalates esters in toys and children's products
  - g. IS: 15644 - Safety of Electric Toys
2. A Certificate that the toys being imported conform to the standards prescribed in IS: 9873 Part - 1, Part - 2, Part - 3, Part - 4, Part - 7, Part - 9 and 15644:2006.
3. A Certificate of Conformance issued from the manufacturer that indicates a representative sample has been tested by an independent laboratory which is accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and meets the listed national toys standards. The Certificate shall also link the toys in the consignment to the period of manufacture indicated in the Certificate of Conformity.





UL in India is the first NABL accredited laboratory to add IS 9873 testing solutions to its comprehensive scope of chemical and physical management services. Talk to us today and find out how UL can help you access India's lucrative toy market.

#### **Key Features of Gurgaon Laboratory**

- Experienced test engineers - Perform testing services to meet high standards of NABL
- Comprehensive toy safety testing portfolio - Includes recognized methods to test toys for compliance with brand specifications, as well as regulations and standards required by global markets, including International (ISO 8124), European (EN 71), Canadian (SOR-2011), American (ASTM F963, CPSIA) standards and now IS 9873 (the new Indian Standards)
- Approved laboratory for U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Eliminates third-party testing requirements for compliance with Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA)

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