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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to assist users of FprEN 71-1:- with the requirements for food-imitating toys under Clause 4.28 of that standard.

This document explains the processes that were used in developing the requirements so that users of that standard can use the same thought processes in order to assess individual toys on a case-by-case basis.

The examples appearing in this document are intended to facilitate decision-making on whether a particular toy is a realistic food imitation. This document does not presuppose the conformity of the represented products.

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1 Scope

This document gives guidance on the requirements for toys, which can be considered a realistic food imitation, to assist users of FprEN 71-1:-.

This document is only to assist users in distinguishing whether a toy product, that imitates food in some way, can be considered a realistic food imitation in accordance with clause 4.28 of that standard.

This document does not aim to address whether a product is a toy or not and does not attempt to identify any hazard associated with a particular toy.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

FprEN 71-1:-¹, *Safety of toys — Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in FprEN 71-1:- apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Background for the requirements

4.1 Incident data

There is very little evidence of injuries or incidents occurring due to food-imitating toys.

Data of injuries involving consumer products is comprehensively collected in the United States of America by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. A data search covering a ten-year period yielded only 4 possible food-imitating toy incidents. Information on these incidents and further information regarding this search can be found in Annex A.

Accident data collection within Europe is not comprehensive so there is a potential data gap. It is possible that incidents are not registered correctly or are not being recognized (both in Europe and in the United States of

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