NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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Playpens Regulations

Under the authority of the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, on October 3, 2018, Health Canada published the new *Playpens Regulations* in the Canada Gazette, Part II. The *Proposed Regulations* were notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/524 (dated 3 May 2017).

The new *Playpens Regulations* (SOR/2018-186) repeal and replace the *Playpens Regulations* -SOR/2016-189 ([<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2016/2016-07-13/html/sor-dors189-eng.html>](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CGreenleaves%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CIE%5CWPENZ769%5C%3Ca%20class%3D%27document-link%27%20target%3D%27_blank%27%20href%3D%27http%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2016%5C2016-07-13%5Chtml%5Csor-dors189-eng.html%27%3Ehttp%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2016%5C2016-07-13%5Chtml%5Csor-dors189-eng.html%3C%5Ca%3E)).

The new *Playpens Regulations* are being introduced to address identified hazards by Health Canada, such as unintentional folding or collapse of the playpen’s top rails, and the introduction of performance requirements and test methods for playpen accessories, including accessories intended for infant sleep.

The *Playpens Regulations* are intended to help improve the safety of these products and to further safeguard against injuries and deaths by aligning the majority of the Canadian requirements with American mandatory rules, and aligning some others with the current *Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations*.

The new *Playpens Regulations* will come into force on 3 April 2019.

The full text of the measure can be downloaded from the Internet addresses below:

[<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2018/2018-10-03/html/sor-dors186-eng.html>](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CGreenleaves%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CIE%5CWPENZ769%5C%3Ca%20class%3D%27document-link%27%20target%3D%27_blank%27%20href%3D%27http%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2018%5C2018-10-03%5Chtml%5Csor-dors186-eng.html%27%3Ehttp%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2018%5C2018-10-03%5Chtml%5Csor-dors186-eng.html%3C%5Ca%3E)

[<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2018/2018-10-03/html/sor-dors186-fra.html>](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CGreenleaves%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CIE%5CWPENZ769%5C%3Ca%20class%3D%27document-link%27%20target%3D%27_blank%27%20href%3D%27http%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2018%5C2018-10-03%5Chtml%5Csor-dors186-fra.html%27%3Ehttp%3A%5Cgazette.gc.ca%5Crp-pr%5Cp2%5C2018%5C2018-10-03%5Chtml%5Csor-dors186-fra.html%3C%5Ca%3E)

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