



EU toys safety directive chromium VI related entries were amended

16 May 2018, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION published Directive (EU) 2018/725, amending point 13 of part III of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards chromium VI. The newly requirements enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. And member states shall apply those provisions from 18 November 2019.

According to (EU) 2018/725, point 13 of Part III of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC, the entry for chromium VI is replaced by the following entry:

	Restricted substance	In dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy material	In liquid or sticky toy material	In scraped-off toy material
Updated requirements	Chromium (VI)	0.02 mg/kg	0.005 mg/kg	0.053 mg/kg
Previous requirements		0.02 mg/kg	0.005 mg/kg	0.2 mg/kg

Member States shall adopt and publish, 17 November 2019 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. From 18 November 2019, all the toys entering into EU market should comply with the new limit requirements.

HCT SOLUTIONS:

New requirements for scraped-off toy material are more strictly than before. Related enterprises should use the new limit to control the product quality in advance, and apply compliance testing to products to avoid market risk.



Examples of scraped-off toy material

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