

**UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP**

<b>INTERPRETATION GROUP # 18</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS</b>	<b>REQ: XXX-YY</b>
<b>Standard:</b> EN71-1 <b>Edition:</b> 1998	<b>Clause(s):</b> 5.10 and 7.18  <b>Clause heading:</b> Monofilament fibres	Date of Request: 16 January 2007
		Source: Name/Company Walt Disney
Keywords: Toys comprising monofilament fibres		
<b>Question:</b>  Is EN71/1 clause 5.10 applicable to single and separate monofilament fibres attached to a fabric base ? For example 6 fibres representing the whiskers of a cat on a plush toy with simple features which is intended for holding and cuddling.  Should such a plush toy carry the warning in clause 7.18 ?		
<b>Proposer's Comments for an answer:</b>		
<b>Interpretation Group Comments/Action:</b> The previous Minutes dated 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2007 indicated products complying with clause 5.9 and 7.17 requires a warning for two or more monofilaments. The Group was reminded that the previous tragic injury was caused by a tuft of hair and not individual monofilaments. DS confirmed that the history of this clause was to target tufts of hair and clumps, but not individual fibres.  1. For clause 5.9, is a warning required? Not for one filament, but if it has more than one. 2. For clause 7.17, is a warning required? Not for one filament, but if it has more than one.		
<b>Status:</b> <b>Forward to BSI:</b> Interpretation Methods    Amendment <b>No Further Action</b>		
<b>A warning is not required for 1 filament but it is for more than one.</b>		