

UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

INTERPRETATION GROUP # 31	REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS	
Standard: EN71-1	Clause no: 5.8	Date of Request: 15-10-08
Edition: 2008 (consolidated)	Clause heading: Shape and size of certain toys	Source: Tomy UK Ltd.
Keywords: <i>Plush, Template A, Template B, Rigid component, 3+ years</i>		
Question: <i>Is a plush toy <u>not manifestly suitable for infants</u> (for example a simple plush toy of a licensed character which appeals to older children and marked with an age grade of 3+) tested to this clause? The scope of EN71-1 states that "soft filled toys ... are considered as toys intended for children under 36 months" but does not say they shall be considered as toys for children "too young to sit unaided".</i>		
Proposer's Comments for an answer: <i>A plush toy with simple features intended for holding and cuddling but not manifestly suitable for infants should be considered for section 5 requirements but should not necessarily be considered as a toy for children too young to sit unaided.</i>		
Interpretation Group Comments/Action:		
Status:		
Forward to BSI:	Interpretation Methods	Amendment No Further Action
<i>The group agreed that simple features may lead to a plush toy requiring a 10 month plus warning.</i>		