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INTERPRETATION GROUP # 079	REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS	
Standard: EN 71-1	Clause no: 5.14	Date of Request: 11/01/2012
		Source: Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services UK Ltd
Edition: 2011	Clause heading: Straps intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck	
Keyword: Straps		
<p>Question: Please see image on next page - plush soft toy with long arms which are intended to go around the child's neck and secured by means of velcro on the hands.</p> <p>Does this toy come within the scope of EN 71-1 clause 5.14? Are the arms classed as a strap? (See definition in clause 3.50). Do the toy and arms create a fixed loop? (See definition in clause 3.22) Is a breakaway feature required?</p> <p>If the answers are "No" to the above (because of the specific wording in the standard), do such arms which do not have a 25N breakaway feature pose the same risk as a strap?</p>		
<p>Proposer's Comments for an answer:</p> <p>(Deliberately left blank so as not to lead the discussion)</p>		
Interpretation Group Comments/Action:		
<p>Status: Forward to BSI: Interpretation Methods Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> No Further Action <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

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