

UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

The BTHA's interpretations group consisting of BTHA members, test laboratories, manufacturers, importers and retailers has agreed upon the following interpretation.

Interpretation no.	128
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Standard/Directive	EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018
Clause No	5.4.2.2 and 5.4.3.2
Clause Title	Two cords or chains with the potential to tangle

Question

These clauses exempt cords or chains shorter than 50 mm.
In the case of a toy which has two cords, of which one is shorter than 50 mm and the other is longer than 50 mm would this requirement be applicable?
Thus, would this requirement be applicable only for cords which are longer than 50 mm? Or is it applicable if one of the cords is longer than 50 mm.

Interpretations Group Answer /Action

These clauses exempt cords or chains shorter than 50 mm.
The requirement applies only if both cords are longer than 50 mm.
It is considered that the test itself effectively determines the total length.
