

## UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

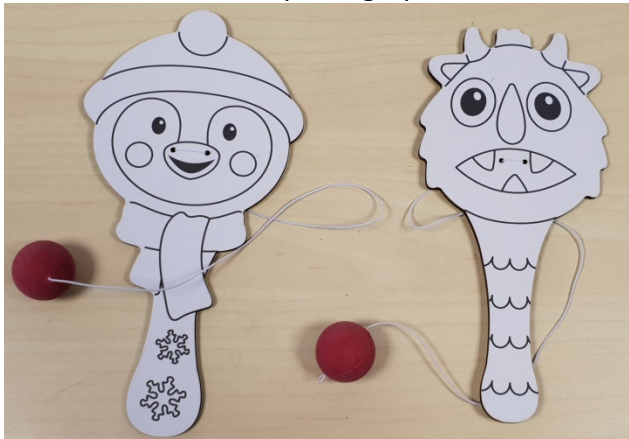
The BTHA's interpretations group consisting of BTHA members, test laboratories, manufacturers, importers and retailers has agreed upon the following interpretation.

<b>Interpretation no.</b>	129
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<b>Standard/Directive</b>	EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018
<b>Clause No</b>	4.24
<b>Clause Title</b>	Yo-yo Balls

### Question

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Should the bat in the photograph be classed as a yo-yo ball?



The definition of yo-yo ball was amended in the A1 update and this has the effect that it has widened the scope as previously it referred to the whole item being elastic material and now only the tether needs to be elastic.

2018 Definition: toy with a tether made from an elastic material usually having a ring at one end (i.e. a loop to place around a finger), and a flexible object at the other end intended to be thrown and returned to the hand.

2014 Definition: toy made from elastic material consisting of a tether usually having a loop at one end to place around a finger, and a flexible object at the other end

### Interpretations Group Answer /Action

This toy is not classed as a yo-yo ball - the requirements were written to address a particular type of toy.

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It is considered that the test itself effectively determines the total length.

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