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Highlights from the Domestic Appliances & Child Safety sectors

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Safety of household electrical appliances

In cooperation with ANEC DfA & Child Safety WGs: removing the 'Exclusion clause' from standards for electrical household appliances to take into account use by vulnerable consumers

- **the CENELEC TC 61 WG4 work has lost pace, but has been very successful so far (revised ENs initiated by ANEC) and is being brought to IEC TC 61**
- **IEC TC 61 MT4 looking into lowering surface temperature limits in IEC 60335 standards**

- **Safety of hairdryers used in bathrooms**
- **Fires caused by domestic appliances**
- **Work on child appealing electrical appliances still on hold**

Safety of other appliances

- ANEC position paper on revision of **Gas Appliances Directive**
- Poisoning by **Carbon monoxide (CO)**
 - ANEC rep appointed to CENELEC TC 216 (gas detectors) & CEN TC 281 (appliances for barbecuing)
 - **EN for CO detectors** under revision
 - **Indoor use of BBQs:** development of pictogram & warnings
 - Joint **ANEC-Consumer Safety International (CSI)** leaflet on dangers of CO

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Machinery

Standard for **fairground and amusement park equipment** under revision

- Many ANEC comments from enquiry stage taken into account



Market surveillance

Participation in PROSAFE actions on **smoke detectors** (with ANEC Services WG), **CO detectors** and **(telescopic) ladders**

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Playground and other recreational equipment

- Revision of **playground equipment standards**
- ANEC rep appointed to follow work on **bouncing facilities** (playground trampolines) and on **play equipment used in water**
- Draft standards for **moveable goals** under development following request from ANEC
- Standards for **domestic swimming pools** under development

Child care articles and children's furniture

- **Mandates on child care articles (+/- 25 products)**
- **Products for the sleep environment: draft standards for sleep bags, cot bumpers & cot duvets under enquiry**
- **Revision of CEN TR 13387 "Child use and care articles – Safety guidelines"**

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Toys

- **Globalisation**
 - work divided between ISO & CEN in order to harmonize as far as possible
 - very little consumer influence at ISO level with **domination by manufacturers**
 - difficult to **amend** ISO proposals in favour of the **consumer interest** when they reach CEN
 - this could lead to **lower safety levels in ENs**
- **ANEC position paper on application and effectiveness of the Toy Safety Directive**
- **Progress on chemicals in toys**
- **Vacancy for ANEC rep(s) in toy safety field !!!**

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Other issues related to Child Safety

- **Window blind safety**
 - standards published with ANEC support
- **Lighters**
 - revision of EN 13869 and ISO 9994
- **Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 50 'Child Safety'**
 - positive vote and ANEC contributions accepted

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- **Participation in PROSAFE actions**
 - **cots, highchairs, toys, clothing (cords/drawstrings & chemicals), children's kick scooters**

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