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Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's sleep bags for use in a cot

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 16781:2018. It supersedes BS 8510:2009, which is withdrawn.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 16781:2018 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval for the following reason:

While the neck opening dimensions are the same as BS 8510:2009, BS 8510:2009 also states that it "specifies requirements for the safety of sleep bags for the use of children with a minimum weight of 4 kg". This text is absent from EN 16781:2018. The UK is concerned that the minimum neck opening may be too large for the smallest babies. Although UK submitted comments on this, this was not accepted.

In all other respects the UK Committee supports the requirements of EN 16781.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee TCI/66/-/1, Risks in the sleeping environment.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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