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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN'S SEATS

These safety requirements are based on the so-called 'Cluster 3: Falling risks' of the LNE study¹ which was discussed in previous CSN meetings.

The 'Cluster 3: Falling risks' comprised the following products for children and babies: chairs (LNE product no 13), high chairs (LNE product no 4), chair mounted seats (LNE product no 12), seat boosters (LNE product no 11) and bouncers (LNE product no 14).

The attached draft of the Commission's Decision sets safety requirements that cover four products:

- children's chairs (no EN standard at the moment);
- chair mounted seats
(prEN 16120:2011 'Child use and care articles – Chair mounted seat')
- children's high chairs
EN 14988-1:2006 'Children's high chairs - Part 1: Safety requirements' (under revision)
EN 14988-2:2006 'Children's high chairs - Part 2: Test methods' (under revision)
- table mounted chairs
EN 1272:1998 'Child care articles - Table mounted chairs - Safety requirements and test methods'

Please note that prEN 16120: 2011 covers both LNE products (no 11 and no 12) under one common name – chair mounted seat. Baby bouncers (LNE product no 14) were replaced by table mounted chairs to have a more homogenous group of products.

In the future, we will propose draft safety requirements for baby bouncers grouped with similar products possibly with infant swings (prEN 16232) and activity centres (the product included in the IISG study).

The GPSD committee members are invited to submit their comments in writing **as track changes to the attached document** to the mailbox of SANCO B3: SANCO-UNIT-B3@ec.europa.eu by **Monday 26 March 2012**.

Kind regards,

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¹ http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/safety/projects/docs/report_20products.zip