

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

FOLDING CHAIRS

SCOPE

The folding chairs listed below are covered by the scope of regulation found below:

- Patio lounge chairs: portable reclining or upright folding chairs, with a body-conforming mat seat suspended on a frame whose jointed parts fold up completely;
- Deck chairs: lounge chairs with arm rests;
- Steamer lounge chairs: deck chairs with a footrest that may or may not be attached to the frame.

Other folding chairs are governed by [Decree No 91-1292](#) of 20 December 1991 on the prevention of hazards from the use of childcare items (see Article 2).

FRENCH REGULATIONS

- [Decree No 99-777 of 9 September 1999](#) on the prevention of hazards from the use of folding chairs such as patio lounge chairs, deck chairs and steamer lounge chairs

STANDARDS CONFERING A PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY

- [Communication](#) published in the *JORF* of 15 January 2013
- [Communication](#) published in the *JORF* of 31 January 2000 on maximum loads for folding chairs

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