

## **REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL**

# **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

## **SCOPE**

Playground equipment means the materials and equipment sets intended primarily for play by children, regardless of where the equipment is set up.

However, the regulation on playgrounds does not apply to fairgrounds equipment, water-games equipment and equipment whose characteristics means they are only intended for family use.

## **FRENCH REGULATIONS**

- [Decree No 94-699 of 10 August 1994](#) setting safety requirements for playground equipment

## **STANDARDS CONFERING A PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY**

- [Communication of 6 March 2009 on implementation of Decree No 94-699](#) setting safety requirements for playground equipment

*(List of standards able to be used pursuant to point 1 of Article 5 of Decree No 94-699 – Cancels and replaces the opinion published in the Journal officiel of 15 December 1998)*

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- **Legislation setting playground safety provisions** (as regards operating or management) :  
[Decree No 96-1136 of 18 December 1996](#)

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