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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO/TR 8124-8:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the title of the document has been revised to better align with the scope and intent of the contents therein;
- clarification has been added that this document only provides information for use in the determination of the lowest age at which children start playing with toys in specific toy sub-categories;
- "projectile toys" and "soft compound materials" have been included as sub-categories;
- [Annex C](#) has been added to provide visual examples of the differing levels of complexity or play pattern of product categories from the simplest operation (starting age grade) to higher appropriate age grades.

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This document is based on the advice of experts and on the traditional play patterns of children.

NOTE It is possible that national or regional regulations or directives will classify a toy, or category of toy, as being intended for a different age.

[Annex B](#) gives details on how information on electronic toys and electronics in toys was considered in the development of this document.

[Annex C](#) gives details on how differences in complexity or play pattern will affect the appropriate age grade beyond the starting age grade.