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OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: CHILDREN'S NIGHTWEAR STANDARD

Standards Australia has opened the Australian Standard on children's nightwear for a period of review and public comment.

"This is an important Australian Standard and we would encourage interested stakeholders to participate in the public comment process," said Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

"The public comment process is a rigorous one. This is to ensure standards are contemporary and based on the latest technical information," Mr Blair said.

AS/NZS 1249 Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard has undergone a number of revisions over decades, with this edition containing a number of further significant changes. Key changes include:

- The flammability tests and trim requirements have been rationalized;
- A new cautionary label has been introduced;
- Changes have been made to improve and clarify some parts of the standard that were considered confusing and to provide users with a more workable document.

In addition to the requirements of this standard, designers must refer to national consumer regulations in Australia and New Zealand when it is intended to sell children's nightwear garments in these countries.

Some daywear garments have been included in the standard because of the difficulty of distinguishing between daywear and nightwear for these items.

Stakeholders interested in participating in the public comment process should visit www.standards.org.au

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