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**Cots for household use—Safety
requirements**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-003, Safety Requirements for Children's Furniture to supersede AS/NZS 2172:1995.

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (January 2006) and Amendment No. 2 (November 2008). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The first edition of this Standard, AS 2172—1978, was prepared at the request of the former Consumer Standards Advisory Committee. The document underwent several revisions to widen its scope, incorporate additional requirements and clarify existing ones. The first edition of NZS 5810 in 1979 was an endorsement of BS 1753:1977 with minor amendment, followed in 1992 by the second edition, an endorsement of AS 2172—1991, again with minor amendment.

This edition includes requirements which are adopted from the International and European Standards.

The objective of this Standard is to provide regulatory authorities with essential safety requirements and to provide manufacturers with functional, durability, stability and performance criteria to meet these safety requirements, in order to reduce the likelihood of deaths or injuries to children.

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