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Foreword

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EN 14682:2014 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 14682:2007:

a) Clause 1 'Scope':

New clause for bags and purses that are often sold as co-ordinating accessories for children's clothing

b) Clause 2 'Terms and definitions':

- 1) Re-ordered to be more logical for user, with several new terms;
- 2) 2.10 definition for belt added, to differentiate from tied belt;
- 3) 2.11 revised definition of tie belt or sash;
- 4) 2.12 braces (suspenders) new definition;
- 5) 2.19 open to its largest and laid flat, new definition;
- 6) 2.20 relaxed natural state, new definition;
- 7) 2.21 three dimensional embellishment, new definition;
- 8) 2.22 hood neck and upper chest, changed to head, neck and upper chest. The use of the term 'head' ensures consistent terminology with parts of body specified and not parts of garment.

c) Clause 3 'Requirements':

- 1) 3.1.4 new NOTE to consider functional hanger loops. 3.2 and 3.3 term hood deleted and replaced by head.
- 2) Requirements now consider the different risks for front and back of garment, and specification corrected accordingly.
- 3) 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 decorative cords are now permitted for young children with restrictions which specifically consider strangulation hazards. This is consistent with permitting stitched embellishments, for example bows.