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**Toy inspections in the second quarter confirmed  
recurring shortcomings in mandatory product labeling, with legal violations found in more than half of the inspections carried out**

(Prague, September 16, 2025) **The Czech Trade Inspection Authority has evaluated inspections aimed at compliance with the Act on Technical Requirements for Products. It inspected toys intended for children up to the age of 14. In the second quarter of this year, it carried out 290 inspections and found violations of legal regulations in 152 inspections.**

CTIA inspectors focused on compliance with the requirements of Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on technical requirements for products, specified in Government Regulation No. 86/2011 Coll., on technical requirements for toys. In the period from 1 April to 30 June 2025, **a total of 290 inspections were carried out, of which 152 inspections revealed a violation of one of the applicable legal regulations.** Violations of the Act on Technical Requirements for Products were found in 136 inspections. Of the total number of inspections, 278 inspections were carried out on distributors, 10 on manufacturers and 2 on EU importers.

**A total of 710 toy models were inspected, and deficiencies were found in 350 models.** During inspections of toy labeling, accompanying documentation, and consumer information, inspectors found the following administrative deficiencies:

* 243 deficiencies in the identification of the toy manufacturer,
* 133 deficiencies in the mandatory marking of toys with type, serial number, or model,
* 111 deficiencies in the mandatory CE conformity marking (e.g., completely missing or incorrectly shaped),
* 90 deficiencies in accompanying documentation (e.g., completely missing warnings, instructions, or warnings for consumers),
* 68 deficiencies in accompanying documentation (missing warnings, instructions, or warnings for consumers in the Czech language),
* 63 deficiencies in the identification of the importer.

During the second quarter of this year, CTIA inspectors collected a total of 25 toy models for laboratory testing to verify whether they meet the requirements imposed on these consumer products by applicable regulations. These were mainly toys with projectiles (pistols, bows and arrows, etc.). The assessment of toys in terms of child safety when using these products is currently underway.

One model of toy slime, which had previously been found to contain excessive amounts of boron in the toy material, was assessed as dangerous and *reported to the Safety Gate alert system* during the second quarter of this year. Elevated levels of boron in the body can also cause acute symptoms of health damage, such as vomiting, diarrhea, or rashes.

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| **Glittery slime Cotton Foam gum** | SR/01770/25 | May 6, 2025 |  |

**A total of 61 fines in the total amount of CZK 178,500 were imposed on the spot**, of which 54 fines in the amount of CZK 150,000 were imposed for violation of Section 13(9) of Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on Technical Requirements for Products, concerning the distributor's obligation to prevent the distribution of specified products that clearly do not meet the requirements of the Act, in particular products that do not bear the specified marking and other markings.

**A total of 88 fines totalling CZK 1 464 000 were imposed in the administrative proceedings.** Of this number, 72 fines were imposed in administrative proceedings for violation of Section 13(9) of Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on Technical Requirements for Products, for a total of CZK 822,000. Five fines totalling CZK 305 000 were imposed in administrative proceedings for breaches of Sections 13(1) and 13(2) of Act No 22/1997 Coll., governing the conditions for placing specified products on the market.

According to Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on Technical Requirements for Products, **the offer and sale of 74 toy models was prohibited. In total, 242 toys were involved, amounting to CZK 36 890.40.**

Under Act No 64/1986 Coll., on the Czech Trade Inspection Authority, **the offer and sale of 18 toy models was prohibited. In total, 177 pieces were involved, amounting to CZK 21 625,66.**

Under Act No. 90/2016 Coll., on the assessment of conformity of specified products when they are supplied to the market, **the offer and sale of 3 toy models was prohibited. In total, 4 pieces of toys amounting to CZK 2,139.00 were involved.**

The findings for the second quarter of 2025 correspond to the results from previous periods. The current situation was confirmed once again, with some manufacturers or importers underestimating the obligation to comply with the administrative requirements of the applicable directive and distributors then offering consumers products for sale without the mandatory information   
or labeling. In view of these shortcomings, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority will continue to focus on toy inspections in the coming period.