

UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

The BTHA's interpretations group consisting of BTHA members, test laboratories, manufacturers, importers and retailers has agreed upon the following interpretation.

Toy Safety Directive - Grey Area Product

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| Interpretation no. | 1 |
| Date of submission | 17/03/20 |
| Product | Play Tents for slumber parties |

Question

Are play tents supplied for slumber parties considered toys?

A basic 'sleepover' set up consists a play tent, a mattress, bedding, bunting and fairy lights plus any props or decorations the business chooses to include as extras. Many businesses drape colourful fabrics over their tents.

Interpretations Group Answer /Action

From the TSD: Scope-

"This Directive shall apply to products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age"

However supplied, these products are clearly supplied for use in play by children and are therefore subject to the requirements of the TSD.
