



## EQUITOY CODE OF PRACTICE – ANNUAL MEMBER DECLARATION

I/We undertake to the best of my/our ability to uphold the aims and objectives of the Association and the good name of the industry and trade as a whole and declare my/our willingness to abide by the following Code of Practice as a condition of my/our membership of the Association: -

### 1 SAFETY/COMPLIANCE

Members of the Association must ensure that all products comply with all relevant legislation and in particular:

- a) The Consumer Protection Act
- b) The Toys (Safety) Regulations
- c) The General Product Safety Regulations
- d) The Food Imitations (Safety) Regulations
- e) The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008
- f) The Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (Realistic Imitation Firearms) Regulations 2007
- g) The Modern Slavery Act 2015
- h) Consumer Rights Act 2015
- i) Relevant environmental and recycling legislation regarding product and packaging

### 2 SAFETY/QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Members of the Association are required to operate effective quality systems in order to be able to show due diligence in the event of enquiry from surveillance authorities and others.

### 3 CERTIFICATION

Members are required to ensure that suppliers and manufacturers are able to ensure consistency of design and quality in order to give confidence that the products comply with the relevant statutes. Certification of products by non-EU suppliers should be a prerequisite of all Members' orders. Products must be assessed before and after shipment into the EU.

### 4 LABELLING

Products should be clearly labelled with at least the following information:

- The name and address of the member
- The European CE mark
- Clear and unambiguous safety warnings when relevant
- Instructions for the use of the product when misuse might cause an unacceptable risk to the user.

Members must not in any circumstances misuse statutory warnings or use warnings on products that are not required to carry them.

### 5 INSURANCE

Members must maintain an up to date policy of product liability insurance. Guidance on suitable terms is available from the Association. Failure to comply with this Code may adversely affect insurance cover.

### 6 ETHICAL TRADING

Members should ensure that the goods supplied have been produced lawfully, through fair and honest dealing, without exploiting the people who made them, in decent working and accommodation conditions as appropriate, and without damage to the environment whilst respecting all country labour laws, health and safety and environmental legislation.

### 7 MEMBERSHIP

Members must comply with this Code of Practice. Failure to comply with this Code may result in termination of membership by the Council of the Association.

Signed		Position	
PRINT NAME		Date	
COMPANY NAME			

*Please complete the declaration and return to the Secretary, EQUITOY, Somers, Benenden TN17 4ET*