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Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for swings (EN 1176-2:2008, MOD)

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CS-005, Playground Equipment, to supersede, AS 4685.2—2004, *Playground equipment, Part 2: Particular safety requirements and test methods for swings*.

This Standard will apply from the date of publication. However, the Committee has decided that, to avoid excessive costs to manufacturers and operators, the superseded Standard, AS 4685.2—2004, will continue as an alternative for a period of one year after the publication date.

The objective of this Standard is to specify particular safety requirements for swings intended for permanent installation for use by children. General requirements and test methods are set out in AS 4685.1.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from EN 1176-2:2008, *Playground equipment and surfacing, Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for swings* and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian conditions. The modifications are specified in Appendix ZZ.

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