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## **Committee representation**

The Consumer Products, Personal Safety and Services Industry Standards Committee (ISC C) under whose authority this Malaysian Standard was developed, comprises representatives from the following organisations:

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Department of Occupational Safety and Health  
Department of Standards Malaysia  
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The Working Group on Toothbrushes which supervised the development of this standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

Federation of Malaysian Consumers Associations  
Fujijaya Manufacturing Sdn Bhd  
Malaysian Dental Association  
Ministry of Health  
SIRIM Berhad (Secretariat)

## **FOREWORD**

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Working Group on Toothbrushes under the authority of the Consumer Products, Personal Safety and Services Industry Standards Committee. Development of this standard was carried out by the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association which is the Standards-Writing Organisation appointed by SIRIM Berhad to develop standards for plastics products and further deliberation has been carried out by the Working Group on Toothbrushes, SIRIM Berhad.

This Malaysian Standard is the first revision of MS 921:1984, *Specification for toothbrushes*.

Major modifications in this revision are as follows:

- a) MS ISO 8124: Part 3, *Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements* has been incorporated in Clauses 5.1 and 5.2;
- b) A new clause on overhang of stock has been added as Clause 7.3;
- c) Table 1 has been technically revised; and
- d) A new annex on determination of fastening of tufts has been added as Annex A.

This revised Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS 921:1984.

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