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## Foreword

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3	EN 16120:2012	Chair mounted seat	8.1.2 "removal of the child: case of unintentional locking device"	N 1219
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## Introduction

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- ii) the rationale of the standard;
- iii) the history of the standard;

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