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- ➔ Request for Comments and Information Mandatory Third-Party Testing for Certain Children's Products Section 102 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act ("CPSIA"): Component Parts – COMMENT REQUEST, January 30, 2009 [\[PDF\]](#)

General Certification of Conformity

- ➔ General Certification of Conformity: Sample, Instructions, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) [\[PDF\]](#)

CPSC Public Meetings

Watch Past Meetings Online/Download the Presentations

- ➔ [Testing and Certification](#), October 2, 2008
- ➔ [All Terrain Vehicles \(ATVs\)](#), October 16, 2008
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- ➔ [X-ray Fluorescence \(XRF\) Testing and Other Alternative Methods for Lead in Paint](#), November 7, 2008

Information on Upcoming Meetings

All meetings will be available live via webcast.

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- ➔ [Phthalates \(Postponed\)](#)

Timetable

- ➔ Required Actions Pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 - Timeline [\[PDF\]](#)

General Counsel Advisory Opinions

The views expressed in these Advisory Opinions are those of the Office of the General Counsel. Unless indicated otherwise in the Opinion, they have not been reviewed or approved by the Commission. These views were based on the best available information at the time they were written. They may be superseded at any time by the Office of the General Counsel, by the Commission, or by operation of law.

- ➔ General Counsel Advisory Opinion: Request for Reconsideration of Application of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act's (CPSIA) Limit on Lead Permissible in Children's Products in Regard to Unsold Inventory as of February 2009 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ General Counsel Letter on the Section 108 Phthalates and "Wearing Apparel" [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Inventory Containing Lead and Phthalates [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Toothbrushes and Other Patented Early Intervention Dental Products [\[PDF\]](#)
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- ➔ Section 101 in Regard to Existing Inventory and Products on Store Shelves After February 10, 2009 [\[PDF\]](#)

Federal Register Notices and Other Requests for Comments and Information

- ➔ Immediate Final Rule on Certification and Electronic Certificates [\[Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Final Rule: Standard for All Terrain Vehicles – 16 CFR Part 1420, November 14, 2008 [\[Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

- ➔ Final Rule: Labeling Requirements for Toy and Game Advertisements [\[Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Options to Address Crib Safety Hazards; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments and Information, November 25, 2008 – Comments due by January 26, 2009 [\[Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Prohibition on the Sale of Certain Products Containing Specified Phthalates – CPSIA Section 108 - COMMENT REQUEST, January 12, 2009 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Third Party Testing for Certain Children's Products; Notice of Requirements for Accreditation of Third Party Conformity Assessment Bodies to Assess Conformity With Part 1501 of Title 16 CFR (Small Parts) – COMMENT REQUEST, November 17, 2008 [\[Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Children's Products Containing Lead; Lead Paint Rule - Request for Comments and Information [\[PDF\]](#)

Requirements and Additional Information

- ➔ Section 232 All-Terrain Vehicle Standard: Submission of ATV Action Plans Required Under Section 232 [\[HTML\]](#)
- ➔ Section 106(h)(2) - Applications for Existing State or Political Subdivisions of a State Toy and Children's Product Safety Standards in Effect (pdf): [Arizona](#), [California](#), [Illinois](#), [New York \(1\)](#) and [New York \(2\)](#)
- ➔ Test Method: CPSC-CH-E1001-08, Standard Operating Procedure for Determining Total Lead (Pb) in Children's Metal Products (Including Children's Metal Jewelry) [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Accreditation Requirements for Third Part Conformity Assessment Bodies to Test to the Requirements for Lead Content in Children's Metal Jewelry as Established by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, December 5, 2008 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ [CPSC Clarifies Certification Requirements](#)
- ➔ Third Party Testing for Certain Children's Products (Cribs and Pacifiers); Notice of Requirements for Accreditation of Third Party Conformity Assessment Bodies to Assess Conformity with Part 1508, Part 1509, and /or Part 1511 of Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, October 22, 2008 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Third Party Conformity Assessment Body Accreditation Requirements for Testing Compliance with 16 C.F.R. Part 1508, Part 1509, and Part 1511 (Cribs and Pacifiers), October 6, 2008 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Staff Memo, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Labeling Requirement for Toy and Game Advertisements, September 23, 2008 [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Import Safety Strategy [\[PDF\]](#)
- ➔ Staff memo to the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation Requirements for Testing Compliance with 16 C.F.R. Part 1303 [\[PDF\]](#)

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