

CONSUMERN PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Product safety Improvement Act of 2008

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008(CPSIA) is one of the most comprehensive transformations of consumer-product safety regulations since the 1970s. CPSIA expands the role of **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)** in ensuring the safety of consumer products, especially those designed for children.

Manufacturers, importers and retailers of most consumer products will have to comply with many provisions of CPSIA, including:

- Rigorous lead restrictions for children's products

- A ban on phthalates(chemicals used to soften plastic) in children's toys

- Mandatory infant products registration

- Conversion of a voluntary toy safety standard to mandatory standard

- Mandatory third-party testing and certification of toys and children's products beginning with the new lower limits on lead in paint content.

Product Safety Rule	Publication of TP Accreditation Procedure	Mandatory TP Testing
Lead Paint: 16CFR 1303	September 2008	December 21, 2008
Cribs and Pacifiers: 16CFR 1508, 1509, 1511	October 2008	January 21, 2009
Small Parts	November 2008	February 2009
Metal Jew elry	December 2008	March 2009
Lead Content in Children's Products at 300 PPM	May 2009	August 2009
All other children's product	June 2009	September 2009