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Mr. Bill Yurkofsky
Bill's Derailleur Bicycle Specialists
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Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Dear Mr. Yurkofsky:

This is in response to your letter dated September 11, 1974, in which you requested information about the bicycle safety regulations (16 CFR 1500.18(a)(12) and 16 CFR Part 1512) issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission on July 16, 1974.

Your understanding that bicycles which have been introduced into interstate commerce before the effective date of the regulations will not be subject to the requirements of the regulations is correct.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Michael A. Brown

Michael A. Brown,
General Counsel

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September 11, 1974

Sadye Dunn, Secretary
Consumer Products Safety Commission
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Madame Secretary,

This company is in the business of importing bicycles from Japan.

At this time, we have in our inventory many bicycles that were ordered prior the publication of the new regulations in the Federal Register on July 16, 1974.

It is our understanding that those bicycles that were imported into the United States prior to the effective date of the new regulations, (ie. 1/1/75) arenot considered to be "banned" under the regulations and may move freely in interstate commerce.

Since any errors on our part, would be disasterous to our business we are requesting an official statement from your office verifying our understanding.

An early reply would be most greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Yurkofsky

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