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Possible Donation to Charity of Toys After Analysis by PSOC

This morning I received a call from Mr. Freeman Murray, Bureau of Compliance, to see if there were any legal objection to the CPSC laboratory donating to charity those toys purchased by CPSC for laboratory analysis and found not to be hazardous. In a subsequent telephone call to Mr. Al Castle, the head of the lab, I learned the value of such toys should not exceed $100.00 per month.

I asked Mr. Richard Allen to research the matter and, based on his research, advised Mr. Murray as follows:

1. The toys become government property when purchased by CPSC.

2. Disposal of government property is governed by the Federal Property Management Regulations 41 CFR section 101-44.301 et seq.

3. Gifts to charity are made pursuant to the above regulations by the GSA Regional Office, rather than the donor agency.

4. Mr. Murray should have our property management officer contact Mr. Vince Edwards, Property Disposal Officer, GSA Region 3, Telephone IDS 13-23371.

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