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Mr. David Nathanson
3280 Hewlett Avenue
Merrick, New York 11566

Dear Mr. Nathanson:

Commissioner Constance B. Newman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission has asked that I respond to a question you raised at a talk given by the Commissioner as to whether cribs that do not comply with the crib regulations which have been manufactured and packed prior to the effective date may be sold and shipped after the effective date.

For the purpose of these regulations, the key point in time for determining whether an article is subject to the regulations is when the article is first introduced into interstate commerce. All full-size cribs first introduced into interstate commerce on or after February 1, 1974, not meeting the requirements of the regulation, will be considered banned articles under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act irrespective of their date of manufacture.

For your information, a copy of the final crib regulation, published November 21, 1973, is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Brown
General Counsel

Enclosure

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cc: Commissioner Newman
Secretary
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