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Section 15(b) Regulations--Interpretation of section 1115.9 Relating to Delegations of Authority

This is to confirm that, after discussion with your staff, members of this office have informed the public of the following interpretation of 16 CFR 1115.9 (delegation of authority for notifications under section 15(b) of the CPSA), published in the Federal Register on February 16.

1. Those subject to section 15(b) of the CPSA have the option of filing written delegations of authority

a. at the time information is forwarded to the CPSC pursuant to section 15(b) or the regulations thereunder, or

b. at any time prior to the time information is forwarded under section 15(b).

2. All delegations of authority under section 1115.9 are to be filed with the Director, Bureau of Compliance.

3. Those subject to section 15(b) are encouraged to delegate authority to only one person or, if necessary, to one person and an alternate.

4. There will be no CPSC procedure for automatic termination of delegations of authority. These subject to section 15(b) have the responsibility of seeing that appropriate delegations of authority are submitted to the CPSC.

Since a number of callers said they plan to file delegations of authority immediately, you may wish to set up a filing system for these documents.

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