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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER PETER A. FELDMAN APPLAUDING
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FY22 OPERATING PLAN TO RECONSTITUTE
CHILDREN'S PRODUCT DEFECT TEAM**

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As required under the agency's current Operating Plan, this week the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has reinstated the Children's Product Defect Team, which was disbanded in 2018 behind closed doors and without a Commission vote. Since then, I have worked tirelessly to reconstitute this team, including authoring a key [provision](#) in the Operating Plan directing this action. This team will work across CPSC with a specific focus on children's products, leveraging agency expertise, and recommending enforcement action where appropriate. I applaud these efforts. Protecting children is critical to our mission. The Children's Product Defect Team will help ensure that children's safety is once again a top priority.