



**United States
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**
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BALLOT VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 1, 2013

TO: The Commission
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel
Kenneth R. Hinson, Executive Director

FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
Hyun S. Kim, Attorney

SUBJECT: Agency Information Collection Activities – Registration Card Effectiveness Survey

BALLOT VOTE DUE: May 7, 2013

On February 4, 2013, the Commission provided an opportunity for public comment on a proposed collection of information on the effectiveness of product registration cards in facilitating product recalls (78 FR 7761).¹ No comments were received. Agencies are required to place a second notice in the *Federal Register*, when submitting a request to collect information to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) allowing a 30-day comment period and notifying the public that OMB approval is being sought for the survey. Attached for Commission consideration is the draft second *Federal Register* notice to announce that the proposed survey has been submitted to the OMB for review and clearance.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

¹ The collection of information does not fall within the scope of the authority delegated to the Office of the General Counsel under Order No. 0315.8, which is limited solely to those *Federal Register* notices required by the PRA, where such notices involve the obtaining of information of facts or opinions by imposing reporting or recordkeeping requirements on 10 or more persons, other than employees of the United States; or collections of information associated with procurement of goods or services; or collections of information undertaken as "Follow-up activities for product-related injuries."

II. Approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register* with changes.
(Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

III. Do not approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice; Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Registration Card Effectiveness Survey

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Docket No. CPSC-2013-0005

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Registration Card Effectiveness Survey

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) is announcing that a proposed collection of information regarding a survey on the effectiveness of product registration cards in facilitating product recalls has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Fax or e-mail written comments on the collection of information by [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: CPSC Desk Officer, FAX: 202-395-6974, or e-mailed to: oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. All comments should be identified by Docket No. CPSC-2013-0005. In addition, written comments also should be submitted at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket No. CPSC-2013-0005, or by mail/hand delivery/courier (for paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions), preferably in five copies, to: Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7923. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 4, 2013, the Commission provided an opportunity for public comment on a proposed collection of information on the effectiveness of product registration cards in facilitating product recalls (78 FR 7761). No comments were received. In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, the CPSC has submitted the following proposed collection of information to the OMB for review and clearance: Registration Card Effectiveness Survey. The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, Section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires durable infant or toddler product manufacturers to provide product registration cards with each product sold. The Commission established product registration card requirements for consumer registration of durable infant or toddler products under 16 CFR part 1130. Section 104(d)(4) also requires the Commission to prepare a report of the effectiveness of product registration cards in facilitating product recalls, which is to be presented to the appropriate congressional committees. 15 U.S.C. 2056a(d)(4).

To prepare the report to Congress, CPSC staff will conduct a survey that will be sent out to infant or toddler product manufacturers who have conducted recalls since June 28, 2010, the date when the final rule concerning product registration cards went into effect. The survey seeks information about the recall, how many consumers registered their products, and how many consumers the firm attempted to contact about the recall. A copy of the draft survey may be viewed on: <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. CPSC-2013-0005, Supporting and

Related Material. The report will aggregate the information received from the manufacturers to assess the effectiveness of product registration cards in facilitating product recalls.

The average estimated time required for each manufacturer to complete the survey is 1 hour. The survey will be distributed to a maximum of 50 manufacturers, creating a maximum estimated burden across manufacturers of 50 hours. CPSC staff estimates that the hourly compensation for the time required to complete the survey is \$27.55 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employer Costs for Employee Compensation,” March 2012, Table 9, total compensation for all sales and office workers in goods-producing private industries: <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/>). Therefore, the estimated total combined annual cost for all surveyed manufacturers associated with the proposed requirements is \$1,377.50 (\$27.55 per hour x 50 hours = \$1,377.50). The estimated cost of the information collection to the federal government is approximately \$2,068, which includes 25 CPSC staff hours to examine and evaluate the information.

Dated: _____

Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary
Consumer Product Safety Commission