

## Citations, Exemptions, and Disclaims

### Citations

**Filers must submit a citation code for every rule, ban, standard, or regulation applicable to the product to which the filer is certifying.<sup>1</sup>**

- Each citation code is a 3-14 character code.
- In most cases, the code is based on the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part number for the particular citation, including the subsection, where applicable. (The code will include any special characters).
  - Examples:
    - The regulation for Full-Size Cribs is found in 16 CFR 1219. Therefore, the citation code is 1219.
    - The regulation for Fireworks (audible effect) is found in 16 CFR 1500.17(a)(3). Therefore, the citation code is 1500.17(a)(3).
- For products subject to the ASTM Toy Standard, every applicable section must be listed. The citation code is the ASTM section number.
  - Examples:
    - The regulation for Small Objects is found in ASTM F963-17 section 4.6. Therefore, the citation code is 4.6.
    - The regulation for Squeeze Toys is found in ASTM F963-17 section 4.24. Therefore, the citation code is 4.24.

#### **When using the Full Message Set:**

The filer must enter the citation code in PG60, beginning in position 8, and must repeat PG60 for each applicable citation.

#### **When using the Product Registry:**

With the user interface, the filer will select the citation code from a drop-down list. This list will contain the citation code and citation description.

With the batch or API upload, the filer will enter the citation code in the appropriate field.

### Exemptions

**Filers must submit an exemption code for any exemption applicable to the product to which the filer is claiming. Exemption codes will only be used when a certificate is required for another rule, ban, standard, or regulation. If no certificate is required for the product, then a disclaim message must be submitted instead (see below).**

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<sup>1</sup> Rules requiring a CPC can be found at: [Rules Requiring Third-Party Testing and a Children's Product Certificate | CPSC.gov](#); rules requiring a GCC can be found at: [Rules Requiring a General Certificate of Conformity \(GCC\) - General Use/Non-Children's Products | CPSC.gov](#); the ASTM F963-17 requirements can be found here: [ASTM F 963-17 Requirements | CPSC.gov](#).

- Similar to citation codes, an exemption code is a 3-14 character code, based on the CFR part number for the particular citation, including the subsection. (The code will include any special characters).
  - Examples:
    - The exemption for lead content for certain materials is found in 16 CFR 1500.91(d)(1) - (8), dependent on the material.  
The citation codes are 1500.91(d)(1), 1500.91(d)(2), ... 1500.91(d)(8).
    - The exemptions for wearing apparel (when the exemption is applied to children’s wearing apparel), is found in 16 CFR 1610.1(d)(1) and 16 CFR 1610.1(d)(2).  
The citation codes are 1610.1(d)(1) and 1610.2(d)(2).

## Disclaims

**Filers must submit a Disclaim Message Set if no certificate is required. Filers must also submit an intended use code.**

- **Disclaim A:** product is not regulated by this agency
  - To be used if the product is:
    - Captured by CPSC’s HTS codes AND is within CPSC’s jurisdiction, BUT no rule, ban, standard, or regulation *requiring a certificate* applies.
      - Examples:
        - Hats, scarves, gloves.
        - Collectible toys intended for adults.
        - Sport helmets, besides bicycle helmets.
        - 15(j) products, besides drawstrings (found in 16 CFR 1120).
      - Captured by CPSC’s HTS codes BUT is outside of CPSC’s jurisdiction.
        - Examples:
          - Medical products similar to general-use products.
          - Non-consumer use industrial equipment.
    - Intended Use Codes:

081.XXX	For Human Medical Use as Medical Device
090.XXX	For Military Use as a Non-Food Product
100.XXX	For Personal Use as a Non-Food Product
130.XXX	For Consumer Use as a Non-Food Product (besides 130.001-005)
155.XXX	For Commercial Assembly as a Non-Food Product
940.XXX	For Compassionate/Emergency Use of a Non-Food Product
970.XXX	For Export
980.000	For Other Use (with Intended Use Description)

\*Other Intended Use Codes may be used.

- **Disclaim B:** data is not required per agency guidance
  - To be used if the product is captured by CPSC’s HTS Codes AND is within CPSC’s jurisdiction AND a rule, ban, standard, or regulation applies, BUT CPSC is exercising enforcement discretion that no certificate is required.
    - Only certain products meet these requirements.
      - Examples:
        - Adult wearing apparel claiming exemption under 16 CFR 1610.1(d)(1) or 1610.1(d)(2).
        - Household refrigerators if the product displays an appropriate safety certification mark indicating compliance.
        - Pre-filled portable fuel containers until July 12, 2024.
        - Packages of Zinc-air button cell or coin batteries until March 8, 2024.
    - Intended Use Codes:

130.006	Consumer product intended for People aged 13 Years or Older
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\*No other code can be used, because these above products are for consumers aged 13 years or older.

### How to claim an exemption?

Does any other CPSC rule, ban, standard, or regulation apply?	Is CPSC exercising enforcement discretion?	What should be submitted?	What Intended Use Codes should be provided?
Yes	No	Certificate with exemption codes	130.001-005 (optional)
	Yes	Disclaim B	130.006 (required)
No	N/A	Disclaim A	081.XXX 090.XXX 100.XXX 130.XXX (besides 130.001-005) 155.XXX 940.XXX 970.XXX 980.000 (required)