



**UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: D201.1

SUBJECT: **Delegation of Authority** - Delegation of Administrative and Operational Management Authority to the Executive Director

DIRECTIVE OWNER: Office of the Executive Director (OEX)

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2019

CERTIFIED CURRENT DATE: September 17, 2019

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1. **PURPOSE.** This directive establishes the delegation of authority from the Chairman to the Executive Director to perform specified operational and administrative functions of the Commission.
 2. **AUTHORITY.**
 - a. Section 4(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), as amended (15 U.S.C. 2053(f)).
 - b. 16 CFR part 1000, Commission Organization and Functions.
 3. **SCOPE.** This directive applies agency wide.
 4. **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** Under Section 4(f) of the CPSA, as amended, the following authorities are hereby delegated to the Executive Director:
 - a. Agency-wide authority to exercise general administrative functions. In exercising this authority, the Executive Director is subject to applicable laws, administrative rules and regulations; shall be governed by the general policies of the Chairman; and shall be limited by any authority specifically reserved by the Chairman or Commission.
 - b. Operational management authority for organizational units reporting to OEX. In exercising this authority, the Executive Director shall be governed by the general policies of the Chairman or the Commission.
 - c. These authorities may be redelegated.
 5. **CANCELLATION.** This Directive cancels Order No. 0305.1 – Delegations of Authority – General Agency, Delegation of Administrative and Operational Management Authority to the Executive Director dated July 29, 1994.


Ann Marie Buerkle
Chairman


September 17, 2019
Date