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

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.


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September 17, 2019