



**UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: D202.8

SUBJECT: Delegation of authority to the Deputy Director, Safety Operations, to adopt or reject ICCVAM test methods and approaches.

DIRECTIVE OWNER: The Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, Directorate for Health Sciences.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 2019

CERTIFIED CURRENT DATE: September 19, 2019

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Directive is to delegate authority to the Deputy Executive Director, Safety Operations, to evaluate and adopt, or reject, test methods and approaches received from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and notify the ICCVAM in writing of the adoption or rejection of test methods and approaches.

2. **AUTHORITY.** 15 U.S.C. § 2076(b)(9)); 15 U.S.C. § 285l-4

3. **SCOPE.**

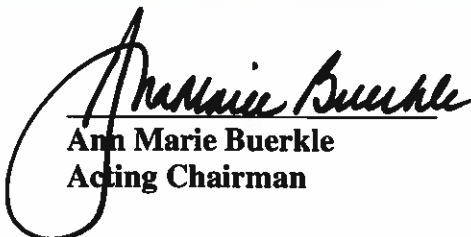
This directive is intended for all CPSC employees and all contractors engaged by CPSC who review ICCVAM test methods and approaches.

4. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The Commission delegates authority to the Deputy Director to evaluate and adopt or reject test methods and approaches received from ICCVAM.
- The Commission delegates authority to the Deputy Director to notify ICCVAM in writing of the adoption or rejection of test methods and approaches.
- The Commission authorizes redelegating this authority.

5. **CANCELLATION.**

This Directive cancels Order No. 0310.16, Directives System, dated June 20, 2012.


Ann Marie Buerkle
Acting Chairman

September 19, 2019
Date