



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

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VIA Electronic Mail (Delivery Receipt Requested)

RE: New Crib Bumper Ban

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to bring to your immediate attention the [Crib Bumper Ban](#) in the recently enacted Safe Sleep for Babies Act. As of November 12, 2022, it is unlawful to sell crib bumpers, regardless of the date of manufacture.

Specifically, the Act bans all crib bumpers, including padded bumpers, supported and unsupported vinyl bumper guards, and vertical crib slat covers, as well as other products made of any material intended to cover the sides of a crib to prevent impact injury or entrapment of any body part. The ban is not applicable to non-padded mesh crib liners.

We strongly urge you to carefully review your sales listings prior to November 12, 2022, for any products subject to the Crib Bumper Ban, to ensure you do not violate the ban and to prevent these products from being sold to consumers.

Failure to comply with the new ban could result in enforcement action, including civil penalties. Further, we remind you that section 15(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act requires manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers of consumer products to report immediately to the CPSC when they obtain information which reasonably supports the conclusion that products distributed in commerce fail to comply with an applicable consumer product safety standard or ban that the Commission enforces.

I would appreciate you informing us within seven days about the actions you have taken to prevent the sale of unlawful crib bumpers at RegulatoryEnforcement@cpsc.gov with the subject line "Crib Bumper Ban Response."

Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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