CPSC Meeting with the NCBFAA's CPSC Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 12/17/2025

Attendees: James Joholske, Sabrina Keller, Andrea Rucker-Yarosh, Katherine Rickerson, Kriti Achreja, Kelly Morrison, Kelsay Calvaruso, Michele Pearce, Mike Lahar, Monica DeMars, Dana Pontia, Robert Fickeisen, Erin Williamson

Topics Discussed: CPSC eFiling implementation, HTS code mapping to CPSC mandatory requirements, Product Registry usage, and trade readiness

Key Discussions:

1. eFiling Implementation & Voluntary Phase:

- CPSC emphasized the importance of using the voluntary phase to become system-ready ahead of the July implementation.

2. HTS Codes, Targeting, and Disclaims:

- CPSC staff shared an overview of the proposed HTS code mapping to CPSC's mandatory requirements with NCBFAA and received positive feedback with the reduced scope of the list, with discussion focusing on how certain products may still be flagged due to labeling or classification issues and how optional disclaim messages can help clarify when products are out of scope, though the absence of a disclaimer message may still result in warnings or follow-up review.

3. Messaging and Holds:

- CPSC clarified that messaging-related holds are not penalties and do not necessarily delay shipments and encouraged the sub-committee to help educate importers on the purpose and meaning of messaging.

4. Product Registry & Versioning Challenges:

- Frequent manufacturing production cycles may require updated Registry entries and new Version IDs.
- Early coordination across internal systems is critical to avoid compliance issues.

5. Training, Outreach, and Resources:

- CPSC emphasized the importance of early preparation – participants to test system functionality, particularly reference messages, to identify potential issues before full implementation. Staff also provided a reminder about the Jan 8th public meeting and noted the session will be recorded for

later use. And highlighted the Regulatory Robot Tool on CPSC website for resources and familiarization.