



## Top Things to Know




- Did you hear the news? CPSC has launched [self-registration](#) for the eFiling voluntary stage, allowing importers and their trade partners to participate in the program after completing initial registration steps.
- CPSC encourages importers and their trade partners to join the [eFiling voluntary stage](#) and test out eFiling systems well in advance of full implementation. On January 8, 2025, CPSC published a [Final Rule](#) mandating eFiling of Certificates of Compliance for regulated, imported consumer products, effective July 8, 2026. Products imported from a Foreign Trade Zone have until January 8, 2027 to comply.
- CPSC hosts biweekly Office Hours to provide a forum to ask questions and gain deeper insight on the eFiling program. Registration information is available on the [CPSC Public Calendar](#).
- Visit [www.CPSC.gov/eFiling](http://www.CPSC.gov/eFiling) to review available training materials, FAQs, and sign up for our mailing list.

## Now Live: Take Control with Our New Self-Registration Process!

**Self-Registration for the eFiling voluntary stage is now open!** This feature allows importers to establish their own Business Account in the Product Registry without submitting registration requests to CPSC. Self-registration reduces the expected wait time for importers to be added to the eFiling program, rapidly increases the number of registrants, and provides participants with greater autonomy and control over their registration process. Note that self-registration for the Product Registry will close once the 2,000-participant limit is reached, in accordance with the restrictions outlined in the [Federal Register Notice](#).

CPSC continues to encourage all interested importers to register as soon as possible to secure a spot and gain familiarity with the eFiling systems prior to full implementation of the Final Rule on July 8, 2026 (for most regulated consumer products).

**CPSC encourages importers and trade partners to participate in the eFiling voluntary stage.** There are many benefits to partaking in the eFiling voluntary stage, including:

-  Participants can prepare internal systems and processes to eFile product certificate data elements ahead of eFiling full implementation.
-  Users can provide real-time feedback on eFiling systems, which CPSC will consider when implementing new features and updates.
-  Trade's participation in the eFiling voluntary stage also allows the CPSC eFiling support team to test and improve systems and processes prior to full implementation.

## Have eFiling Questions? Join CPSC for Office Hours!

**CPSC staff hosts biweekly eFiling Virtual Office Hours sessions** for importers, trade partners, and other interested stakeholders to discuss eFiling program questions with the CPSC eFiling support team. Previous topics discussed include the CPSC Product Registry, Business Account management, PGA Message Sets and more. Participants are encouraged to submit eFiling questions while registering so the eFiling support team can answer as many questions as possible! To learn more and register for these Office Hours, please view CPSC's [Public Calendar](#).

**CPSC emphasizes the importance of active participation in the eFiling voluntary stage to all importers and trade partners.** To enhance involvement, CPSC has crafted comprehensive training materials to support the learning process for eFiling full implementation. CPSC continues to update and improve the training materials available in our Document Library and on the eFiling webpage at [www.CPSC.gov/eFiling](http://www.CPSC.gov/eFiling).

## What can your business do right now?

As the eFiling voluntary stage progresses towards **full implementation**, it is imperative that importers and their trade partners understand requirements and proactively prepare. Here's what your business can do now:

- **Sign up for the eFiling voluntary stage** if your business has not already done so.
- **Sign up for a Software Development Account** if your business intends to bulk upload data via Application Programming Interface (API).
- **Attend eFiling Office Hours** if you or your trade partners have any questions pertaining to the eFiling program.
- **Review the eFiling training materials** to be better prepared for the eFiling voluntary stage and full implementation.
- **Build a strong understanding of eFiling requirements** to assess your business' readiness.
- **Sign up for the [eFiling mailing list](#)** to receive important eFiling announcements from CPSC.

## Product Registry Enhancements

**The eFiling Product Registry has been updated!** Significant performance improvements, user interface enhancements and bug fixes have been included in recent releases.

Highlights include:

- **Launch of self-registration**
- **Eliminating limits on the number of Product Collections** a single user can belong to
- **Improved search on Product Collections** that provides more responsive "All" search capabilities on major product fields, as well as additional single-field selections like "Version ID"
- **Increased length of the Product Description**

The eFiling support team has published a [Product Registry Change Log](#) to notify users of new features and improvements, known issues and bugs, and spotlight major upcoming features and fixes.



**eFiling will become mandatory for most importers on July 8, 2026.**

**Sign up for the eFiling voluntary stage to begin preparing!**



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