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# “CPSC Toy Certification Requirements”

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# Certification Responsibilities

Domestic manufacturers and importers are required to provide certification

Overseas manufacturers cannot certify the product for the importer. The overseas manufacturer can arrange for 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing by a CPSC-recognized conformity assessment body and supply those test results to the importer so that the importer can certify those products.

# Definition: Children's Product

A “children's product” is a consumer product designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age or younger.

Toys are considered a children's product and must comply with all of the CPSC's children's product requirements.

# Two Types of Certification

- ▣ General Certificate of Conformity
- ▣ Certification based on 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing

## Certification Based on 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Testing of Children's Products

- ▣ Children's products must be tested by a CPSC-recognized 3<sup>rd</sup>-party conformity assessment body before they are introduced into commerce.
- ▣ Refer to <http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/labapplist.aspx> for a list of CPSC – recognized 3<sup>rd</sup> party laboratories.

## Toy Certification Requirements: Dec. 2009

Your product may require a 3<sup>rd</sup> party certificate for compliance to the following requirements:

- Lead in paint and similar surface coatings
- Pacifiers
- Small Parts
- Lead in Children's Metal Jewelry

# When Stay is Lifted

- ▣ The stay will not be lifted before Feb. 10, 2010
- ▣ The lifting of the stay will be phased in by requirement, not all at once.

# When Stay is Lifted: 90 Days

Effective after stay lifted and then 90 days after publication of lab accreditation procedures in FR Notice

- ▣ ASTM F-963
- ▣ Caps & Toy Guns
- ▣ Clacker Balls
- ▣ Vinyl Plastic Film
- ▣ Phthalates in toys that can be placed in a child's mouth and child care articles

# When Stay is Lifted: Effective Immediately

- Youth Bicycle Helmets
- Rattles
- Dive Sticks
- Lead Content of Any Component of a Children's Product

# More Details

## Interim Enforcement Policy on Component Testing and Certification

Please refer to “Guidance Document: Testing and Certification” at

<http://www.cpsc.gov/library/foia/foia10/brief/102testing.pdf> for more information on the following subjects:

- Material Changes
- Periodic Testing
- Sample Sizes

# Questions?

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