Consumer Product Safety Identification Act (CPSIA)

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New Balance Athletic Shoe Inc.
US Legislation

Initial Implementation:

- Effective for product manufactured November 2008
- Focused on children’s products
- Children’s product: 0-12 yrs old
- Required 3rd party test on finished products
- All shipped products require “Certificates of Conformity (CoC)”
- Compliance timeline by Dec.’08
Some key focus areas

- Lead coating on Children’s products
- Lead in children’s metal jewelry
- Small parts
- Phthalates in childcare articles
- Flammability for children’s sleepwear
- Sharp points and edges
Key Changes

- Stay of enforcement on some aspects of testing till Feb. 2011
- Products expected and required to comply
  - Component & Composite testing allowed
- Some fabrics exempted from lead testing
- Guidance on testing procedures
Where can you get more information?

- CPSIA website: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)
- Review brand RSL’s
- Talk to your laboratories