



# Consumer Product Safety Identification Act (CPSIA)

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# US Legislation

## Initial Implementation:

- “ Effective for product manufactured November 2008
- “ Focused on children’s products
- “ Children’s product: 0-12 yrs old
- “ Required 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



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# 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



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# Where can you get more information?

“ CPSIA website: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

“ Review brand RSL’s

“ Talk to your laboratories



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