US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) 2008

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New Legislation

- Impact
  - Lead for children’s products
  - Phthalates for toys and child care articles
  - Flammability for children and adult products
  - Small parts and sharp points / edges for certain children’s products
  - Mandatory testing for ALL finished children’s products

- Shipped products must have Certificate of Compliance (CoC)

- Very tight timelines for compliance

- Children’s products defined as age 12 and below
New Requirements

- **Certificate of Conformity (CoC):** must be provided by manufacturer (factory) and importer (brand) as a non-negotiable condition for importation into the United States for products manufactured on or after November 12, 2008.

- Based on *independent 3rd party testing at CPSC accredited laboratories*

- Based on finished product testing
  - Must be at product code (SKU) level

- May be Electronic
CoC Guidelines

- Document must include:
  - Law applicable to product
  - Manufacturer/Importer name and contact information
  - Product code (SKU) number
  - 3rd party laboratory contact information/location & testing date
  - Product manufacturing date and place
## Critical Timelines

### Third-Party Testing of Children’s Products

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- Talk to your:
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  - Laboratories