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# US Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) 2008

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# New Legislation

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- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing at CPSC accredited laboratories***
- Based on finished product testing
  - Must be at product code (SKU) level
- May be Electronic



# CoC Guidelines

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



# Critical Timelines

## Third-Party Testing of Children's Products

	<b>CPSC Publishes Accreditation Procedure</b>	<b>Third-Party Testing Required</b>
Lead Paint	September 22, 2008	December 21, 2008
Cribs And Pacifiers	October 2008	January 2009
Small Parts	November 2008	February 2009
Metal Jewelry	December 2008	March 2009
Baby Bouncers, Walkers And Jumpers	March 2009	June 2009
300 ppm Lead Content	May 2009	August 2009
CPSC Children's Product Safety Rules	June 2009	September 2009



# More Information

- CPSC Website: [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)
- Talk to your:
  - Customers
  - Laboratories

