NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [1669]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other** **[X]:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Children's products; Furniture and parts thereof, n.e.s. (excl. seats and medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture) (HS 9403); Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Equipment for children (ICS 97.190), Toys (ICS 97.200.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulatory Flexibility Act Section 610 Review of the Testing and Labeling Regulations Pertaining to Product Certification of Children's Products, Including Reliance on Component Part Testing (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notification of section 610 review and request for comments - The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is conducting a review of the regulations for third party testing and certification to demonstrate compliance with safety standards for children's products, under section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA). That section requires the CPSC to review within 10 years after their issuance regulations that have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The testing and component part regulations were promulgated in 2011. The CPSC seeks comment to determine whether, consistent with the CPSC's statutory obligations, these regulations should be maintained without change, or modified to minimize the significant impact of the rules on a substantial number of small entities. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  85 Federal Register (FR) 52078, 24 August 2020; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1107 and 1109: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-24/html/2020-16441.htm> <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-24/pdf/2020-16441.pdf>  This notification of section 610 review and request for comments is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2020-0019.  The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by searching the Docket Number.  WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001) on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) if received within the comment period.  The CPSC notice of proposed rulemaking notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/548](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn10/USA548.DOC), "Conditions and Requirements for Testing Component Parts of Consumer Products", and the CPSC Final Rule notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/660](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn11/USA660.DOC), "Conditions and Requirements for Relying on Component Part Testing or Certification, or Another Party's Finished Product Testing or Certification, to Meet Testing and Certification Requirements", are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2010-0037. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC-2010-0037>and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received.  The CPSC Final Rule notified in [G/TBT/N/USA/549/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn10/USA549A2.DOC), "Testing and Labelling Pertaining to Product Certification Regarding Representative Samples for Periodic Testing of Children's Products", and the CPSC Notice of proposed rulemaking in [G/TBT/N/USA/658](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn11/USA658.DOC), "Testing and Labeling Pertaining to Product Certification  Regarding Representative Samples for Periodic Testing of Children's Products" are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2011-0082. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC-2011-0082>and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 23 October 2020 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_5149_00_e.pdf> |