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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Consumer Product Safety Commission [1336] 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
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys and child care articles containing phthalates. Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof (HS 95). Equipment for children (ICS 97.190), Equipment for entertainment (ICS 97.200), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: CPSC Acceptance of Third Party Laboratories: Revision to the Notice of Requirements for Prohibitions of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates (4 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) would update the existing notice of requirements (NOR) for prohibitions of children's toys and child care articles containing specified phthalates that provide the criteria and process for Commission acceptance of accreditation pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). The proposed NOR would revise the current NOR to be consistent with the final phthalates rule, which is published elsewhere in this same issue of the Federal Register and will be codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: 82 Federal Register (FR) 49767, 27 October 2017; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1112. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted. G/TBT/N/USA/947/Add.2 - Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates, Final Rule.
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 10 January 2018

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/2017/TBT/USA/17_5046_00_e.pdf