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CPSC RECALL SNAPSHOT

A MONTHLY REVIEW OF CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALLS
AND CIVIL PENALTIES ANNOUNCED BY THE CPSC



June 2019

Welcome to the June edition of the Alston & Bird *CPSC Recall Snapshot*.

In May, the CPSC held its public hearing on the commission's agenda and priorities for Fiscal years 2020–2021. The CPSC's stated four priorities for fiscal year 2020 are:

- (1) Focusing the agency's resources on the highest-priority consumer product safety risks.
- (2) Continuing to support import surveillance by operating, maintaining, and developing the Risk Assessment Methodology (RAM) system to identify and stop noncompliant imported products from entering the U.S. marketplace.
- (3) Emphasizing collaboration, outreach, and education by engaging all stakeholders through forums, advisory groups, seminars, webinars, technical stakeholder-to-government discussions, and workshops.
- (4) Expanding the sources and types of data analysis used to identify and assess hazards and inform solutions to address identified hazards.

Various stakeholders presented their comments. A recording of the hearing can be found [here](#).

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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in May 2019

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Appliances – 1 Child/Infant – 2 Electronics – 3 Furniture – 3 Housewares – 6
Miscellaneous – 1 Sporting Goods – 3 Vehicles – 2 Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Portable Generator Press Release	Appliance	Fire Hazard	0	19,000
Children's Sleep Sack Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	10,600
Children's Sleepwear Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	500
Portable Speaker Press Release	Electronics	Explosion Hazard	0	41,000
USB Charging Cable Press Release	Electronics	Shock/Fire Hazard	2	90,000
Wireless Charging Pad Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	64,000
Chest of Drawers Press Release	Furniture	Tip-over/ Entrapment Hazard	2 (1 fatality)	310,000 U.S. 6,900 Can.
Entertainment Hutch Press Release	Furniture	Injury Hazard	2	3,400
Office Workstation Press Release	Furniture	Injury Hazard	0	76,000
Baby Food Maker Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	3	5,000 U.S. 650 Can.
Coffee Press Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	9	230,000 U.S. 33,200 Can.

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Food Dehydrator Press Release	Housewares	Fire Hazard	3	2,400
French Fry Cutter Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	5,800
Mug Press Release	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	700
Pineapple Corer and Slicer Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	2,300
Anesthetic Soap Products Press Release	Miscellaneous	Poison Hazard	0	275,000
Bicycle Seat Bag Press Release	Sporting Goods	Crash/Injury Hazard	0	1,250
Cooler Press Release	Sporting Goods	Entrapment/ Suffocation Hazard	0	60,000
Pull-Up Assist Press Release	Sporting Goods	Laceration Hazard	6	10,000
ROV Press Release	Vehicles	Crash Hazard	0	1,700
Snowmobile Press Release	Vehicles	Fire Hazard	0	10,000
Mower Press Release	Yard Equipment	Fire Hazard	0	5,400

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in May.

Alston & Bird helps companies navigate the CPSC's complex regulations—from testing, to labeling, to recalls—and everything in between. We also help companies monitor and respond to complaints submitted to the CPSC's consumer complaint database, www.SaferProducts.gov. For additional information or questions about recalls, the SaferProducts.gov database or other CPSC issues, please email catherine.payne@alston.com or visit the firm's website at www.alston.com.

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