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About Children Product Certification

Manufacturers and importers of children's products must certify, in a written Children's Product Certificate (CPC) based on test results from a CPSC-accepted laboratory, that their children's products comply with applicable children's product safety rules. The law defines a "children's product" as a consumer product designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age or younger.

The manufacturer or importer is responsible for drafting and issuing the CPC. The manufacturer or importer may draft the CPC by itself, at no cost, based upon the passing test results of the third-party testing.

The CPC must "accompany" the product shipment and be "furnished" to distributors and retailers. Upon request, the CPC must be furnished to the CPSC and to the Commissioner of Customs.

Details to be mentioned in CPC

Details to be mentioned in **Children's Product Certification** is as follows:

- Identification of the product covered by this certificate.
- Citation to each CPSC children's product safety rule to which this product is being certified.
- Identification of the importer or domestic manufacturer certifying compliance of the product: Provide the name, full mailing address, and telephone number of the importer or U.S. domestic manufacturer certifying the product.
- Contact information for the individual maintaining records of test results.
- Date and place where this product was manufactured.
- Provide the date(s) and place when the product was tested for compliance with the consumer product safety rule(s) cited above.
- Identify any third party, CPSC-accepted laboratory on who's testing the certificate depends.

Validity & Fee structure

Exporter needs to produce a Children's Product Certification to the customs for every shipment made by them.

The total fees payable has been mentioned below:

Government fees	Nil
Professional fees	USD 100
Grand Total	USD 100

**18% GST extra*

Specimen Test Certificate

A specimen Children's Product Certification has been provided below for reference:

Sample Children's Product Certificate for a Children's Toy

1. Identification of the product covered by this certificate:

Children's Toy Shape Sorter, Model "Show and Tell," #34kTy, Blue, Red, Yellow Models

Color can be a source of lead. Tests of each color may be required to issue this CPC.

2. Citation to each CPSC product safety regulation to which this product is being certified:

In this section, you may list just citations. The titles for each children's product safety rule are provided here for educational purposes only.

16 U.S.C. § 1278a (preferred citation) or Sec. 101 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), Pub. L. No. 110-314 (August 14, 2008) (CPSIA), Ban on Total Lead Content in Excess of 100 ppm in Children's Products. Learn more about this requirement by clicking [here](#).

16 CFR Part 1303, Ban of Lead-Containing Paint and Certain Consumer Products Bearing Lead-Containing Paint for Toys and Other Articles Intended for Children. Learn more about this requirement by clicking [here](#).

16 CFR Part 1501, Small Parts Ban for Toys and Other Articles Intended for Children under 3 Years of Age which Present Choking, Aspiration, or Ingestion Hazards. Learn more about this requirement by clicking [here](#).

This example assumes a fictional shape sorter (age graded for a child ages 18 months through 35 months) that was tested using the applicable "use and abuse testing" specified in 16 CFR § 1500.52. (16 CFR § 1500.52 contains additional tests like compression and flexure, which are not applicable in this situation and, therefore, testing is not required for those tests.) For children under 6 years of age, the appropriate small parts requirement is 16 CFR Part 1501. (For children between the ages of 6 years and 12 years of age, the Small Objects requirement in ASTM F 963-17 Section 4.6 applies.) There may be other labeling sections that apply to the small parts requirements, such as 16 CFR §§ 1500.19, 1500.20, and 1500.121. While you must comply with the sections on labeling, additional certification of compliance to the labeling requirements in the CPC is not required.

Toy Safety Standard, ASTM F 963-17 Section 4.3.5.2 Heavy Elements in Accessible Toy Substrate Materials.

This example assumes that the pieces in the fictional shape sorter (age graded for a child ages 18 months through 35 months) are "accessible," as described in section 4.3.5.2. Other physical, mechanical, and chemical sections of the toy standard may apply. Learn more about this requirement by clicking [here](#).

16 CFR Part 1307: Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates. Learn more about this requirement by clicking [here](#). This example assumes that the fictional shape sorter is plastic and testing for compliance with the ban on phthalates is required. It is not necessary to test and certify materials that are known not to contain phthalates or to certify that phthalates are absent from materials that are known not to contain phthalates. See the [FAQ](#) for more information.

3. Identification of the importer or domestic manufacturer certifying compliance of the product:

Toys Toys Toys Importers
123 Toy Lane, Los Angeles, CA 56789
(456) 789-0123

4. Contact information for the individual maintaining records of test results:

Lisa Lane, Compliance Manager
Toys Toys Toys Importers
123 Toy Lane, Los Angeles, CA 56789
llane@toytoystoysimport.net
(456) 789-0123, ext. 788

5. Date and place where this product was manufactured:

June 2011, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China

6. Date and place where this product was tested for compliance with the regulation(s) cited above:

June 2011; August 2011; Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China

7. Identify the third party, CPSC-accepted where this product was tested by an accredited laboratory (accepted by the CPSC) for compliance with the regulation(s) cited above:

Guangzhou Quality Labs
No. 023 Shi Nan Road
Dong Zhou, Pan Zi
Guangzhou City Guangdong Province, China. 511453
+(86) 20 09 7723 5467

This assumes that this single lab can test for all of the requirements in Section 2 above. Multiple CPSC-accepted labs may be required in order to test for each of the requirements for your product. This particular lab is fictitious. [Search](#) for a lab.