

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written to inform you of changes in the Connecticut State Child Protection Act which will affect you, as a retailer or wholesaler, directly, in relation to articles intended for children that have been subject to a recall or voluntary corrective action.

The amendment to the law, Public Act-08-106 and Public Act 08-122, will require you to complete a "certificate of disposition" which is attached to this letter and posted on our web site. Retailers and wholesalers are prohibited from selling or otherwise placing any children's product subject to a recall or voluntary corrective action into the stream of commerce pursuant to the Public Act. Such certificate of disposition shall require retailers and wholesalers to specify the make, model, type, quantity and final disposition of such children's products.

The law goes on to state after October 1, 2008 "(b)...Retailers and wholesalers shall complete the certificate of disposition form developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section no later than *seven calendar days* after the date of notification or receipt of information of a recall or voluntary corrective action. Signed and dated certificate of disposition forms shall be maintained by the retailer or wholesaler and shall be subject to inspection by the administrator or the administrator's designated agent for a period of *not less than three years.*"

What this means to you is that you will be required to show this certificate of disposition whenever a designated agent of the Department of Consumer Protection asks to see it. You may also be asked to complete an affidavit verifying the information provided on the certificates of compliance. The penalties for non-compliance of these provision would be for you to be charged with a misdemeanor and a monetary fine.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Product Safety Unit at (860)713-6115 (DCP.ProductSafety@ct.gov) if you have any questions relative to this matter. Thank you for your cooperation in the implementation of this amendment to the law.