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

This month, the CPSC announced the recall of Samsung Galaxy Note7 smartphones. This recall is far from ordinary, however, because Samsung announced the recall on its own weeks before the CPSC's announcement of the recall, and the CPSC issued a press statement instructing consumers to stop charging or using the devices a week before it announced the recall on its website. This is certainly not the norm, as very few companies publicly announce recalls before the recall is announced by the CPSC. The CPSC's press release on the recall can be found [here](#).

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Sincerely,



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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in August 2016

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Child/Infant – 7 Housewares – 6 Sporting Goods – 4 Appliance – 2 Furniture – 2
Miscellaneous – 2 Construction Materials – 1 Tools/Hardware – 1 Vehicle – 1 Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Chicken Toy Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	800
Jewelry Press Release	Child/Infant	Ingestion Hazard	0	52,400
Stroller Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall Hazard	0	20,000 U.S. 5,800 Can.
Play Set Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	91,000
Travel Map Press Release	Child/Infant	Ingestion Hazard	0	4,500
Beverage Straw Press Release	Child/Infant	Injury Hazard	3	2.5 million U.S. 301,000 Can.
Activity Wristband Press Release	Child/Infant	Skin Irritation/ Burn Hazard	70	29 million U.S. 3.6 million Can.
Light Fixture Press Release	Housewares	Impact Hazard	0	280 U.S. 85 Can.
Lamp Press Release	Housewares	Burn Hazard	0	104,000 U.S. 8,500 Can.
Microwave Press Release	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	15,200
Kerosene Lamp Burner Press Release	Housewares	Bure/Fire Hazard	1	500
Whiskey Glass & Stone Set Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	1,200 U.S. 8 Can.
Light Fixture Press Release	Housewares	Injury Hazard	0	2,900

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Climbing Harness Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	70
Football Helmet Press Release	Sporting Goods	Injury Hazard	0	5,900
Paintball Markers Press Release	Sporting Goods	Impact Injury Hazard	0	5,200
Hammock Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	1	760
Generator Press Release	Appliance	Shock Hazard	0	7,000 U.S. 230 Can.
Generator Press Release	Appliance	Explosion/Fire/ Burn Hazard	0	12,000 U.S. 300 Mex.
Chest of Drawers Press Release	Furniture	Tip-Over Hazard	0	8,000
Swivel Patio Chair Press Release	Furniture	Fall Hazard	16	265,000 U.S. 16,000 Can.
Fire Alarm Pull Station Press Release	Miscellaneous	Failure Hazard	0	3,500
Residential Elevator Press Release	Miscellaneous	Fall Hazard	0	60,000
Cable Press Release	Construction Materials	Fire/Shock Hazard	0	57,000
Wire Stretcher Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Laceration	2	60,000 U.S. 1,800 Can.
Side-by-Side Utility Vehicle Press Release	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	1	4,500
Lawn & Garden Tractor Press Release	Yard Equipment	Laceration Hazard	0	5,400 U.S. 166 Can.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in August.

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