



ALSTON & BIRD

CPSC RECALL SNAPSHOT

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

February 2018

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

Earlier this month, the CPSC announced a new federal standard for infant slings, geared toward preventing deaths and injuries to young children. The new standard requires carriers to be able to carry three times the manufacturer's maximum recommended weight; to be more durable to avoid tears, breakage, etc.; and to be able to prevent children from falling out of the slings during normal use. The standard also requires the slings to have permanently attached warnings and come with instructions and illustrated diagrams for the proper position of a child in the sling. The warning labels must address the suffocation hazards posed by slings and prevention measures, the hazards of children falling out of slings, and a reminder for caregivers to check the buckles, snaps, rings, and other hardware to make sure no parts are broken. The standard applies to all slings manufactured or imported after January 20, 2018.

Click [here](#) to subscribe to the *Snapshot*. For additional information or questions about CPSC issues, please email us at: jenifer.keenan@alston.com and brad.strickland@alston.com.

Sincerely,

[Jenifer Keenan, Esq.](#)

Editor

Alston & Bird LLP

1201 W. Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404-881-4398

email: jenifer.keenan@alston.com

&

[Brad M. Strickland, Esq.](#)

Assistant Editor

Alston & Bird LLP

950 F Street, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202-239-3839

email: brad.strickland@alston.com



ALSTON & BIRD

CPSC RECALL SNAPSHOT

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

February 2018

Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in January 2018

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Child/Infant – 7 Electronics – 3 Housewares – 3 Appliance – 2 Furniture – 2 Yard Equipment – 2

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Pain/Itch Relief Cream Press Release	Child/Infant	Poison Hazard	0	74,000
Travel Mobile Press Release	Child/Infant	Injury Hazard	0	37,000 U.S. 4,800 Can.
Bean Bag Chair Cover Press Release	Child/Infant	Entrapment/ Suffocation Hazard	0	1,200
High Chair Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall/Injury Hazard	2	7,900 U.S. 2,000 Can.
Infant Rattle Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	280,000
Fidget Spinner Keychain Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	20,000
Bassinet/Cradle Press Release	Child/Infant	Entrapment/Fall Hazard	0	1,000
Television & Swivel Stand Press Release	Electronics	Tip-Over Hazard	0	755 U.S. 130 Can.
Digital Camera Wall Plug Press Release	Electronics	Shock Hazard	0	270,000 U.S. 24,000 Can.
Computer/ Workstation Batteries Press Release	Electronics	Fire/Burn Hazard	1	5,000 U.S. 2,600 Can.
Snow Globe Press Release	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	43

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Comforter Press Release	Housewares	Mold Hazard	0	175,000 U.S. 20 Can.
Canister Light Kit Press Release	Housewares	Shock/Electrocution Hazard	0	45,000 U.S. 11,000 Can.
Space Heater Press Release	Appliance	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	5,000 U.S. 100 Can.
Water Cooler/Bottle Filling Station Press Release	Appliance	Shock Hazard	0	31,600
Murphy Bed Kit Press Release	Furniture	Entrapment/ Tip-Over Hazard	1	2,300
Bar Stool Press Release	Furniture	Fall Hazard	0	500
Lawn Mower Blade Spindle Press Release	Yard Equipment	Impact Hazard	0	900 U.S. 75 Can.
Utility Tractor Press Release	Yard Equipment	Crash/Injury Hazard	0	600 U.S. 5 Can.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in January 2018.

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 jenifer.keenan@alston.com or visit the firm's website at www.alston.com.

[Jenifer Keenan, Esq.](#) – Editor
[Brad Strickland, Esq.](#) – Assistant Editor

ALSTON & BIRD