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

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Food Dehydrator <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Fire Hazard	3	2,400
French Fry Cutter <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	5,800
Mug <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	700
Pineapple Corer and Slicer <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	2,300
Anesthetic Soap Products <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Miscellaneous	Poison Hazard	0	275,000
Bicycle Seat Bag <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Crash/Injury Hazard	0	1,250
Cooler <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Entrapment/ Suffocation Hazard	0	60,000
Pull-Up Assist <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Laceration Hazard	6	10,000
ROV <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicles	Crash Hazard	0	1,700
Snowmobile <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicles	Fire Hazard	0	10,000
Mower <a href="#">Press Release</a>	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](http://www.SaferProducts.gov). For additional information or questions about recalls, the SaferProducts.gov database or other CPSC issues, please email [catherine.payne@alston.com](mailto:catherine.payne@alston.com) or visit the firm's website at [www.alston.com](http://www.alston.com).

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