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Consumer Product Safety
Regulation

Impact of the 2008 Amendments

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Congress adopted the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act—the new legislation that focuses on safety requirements for children’s products, tougher standards for imports, and the expansion of the Consumer Product Safety Commission’s enforcement powers—in a rare moment of bipartisan support for strong changes in controversial program areas. Professor James T. O’Reilly has written Consumer Product Safety Regulation to provide the practical guidance needed by both lawyers and their clients to navigate through these extensive legislative changes. With over twenty-five years of experience with consumer product safety issues, the author provides valuable advice and key insight to assist regulated parties in ensuring compliance with the law.

Consumer Product Safety Regulation is written in a user-friendly Q&A format, which assists readers in easily locating answers to their queries. The chapters are organized with the users’ topical needs in mind, so the most relevant issues are discussed first. Beginning with an introduction to the 2008 Amendments and the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the discussion then moves on to the key provisions—Imports, followed by Product Recalls, then the remarkable Whistleblower Provisions, and the Toy and Children’s Products coverage. To assist the user in identifying the new and updated provisions of the legislation, Appendix A contains the original Consumer Product Safety Act with the 2008 Amendments highlighted.

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