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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Consumer Product Safety Commission (303)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Toys and articles intended for children (HS Headings 9503-9505)
5. Title: Choking Hazards Associated with Toys and Articles Intended for Children Three Years of Age and Older; Request for Comments and Information (3 pages)
6. Description of content: The Commission is beginning a rule-making proceeding which may result in the issuance of labelling requirements applicable to toys and other articles intended for children from three to about six years of age which contain or consist of small parts to warn of choking hazards to children younger than three years of age associated with those products. The Commission particularly desires to receive technical and medical data and other information relevant to the possible need for and potential effectiveness of labelling of toys and articles to warn of the potential choking hazards they may present to children younger than three years of age because of small parts.
7. Objective and rationale: Child safety
8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 26082, 26 June 1990; 16 CFR CH. 11. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 10 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address of other body: