

US CPSC Proposed to Exempt Certain Fibers from Testing



On October 9, 2019, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) proposed a rule to determine that certain unfinished manufactured fibers would not contain the ASTM F963 elements or specified phthalates that exceed the limits for children's toys and child care articles under the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA).

Based on the proposed rule, the following six fibers would not be required to have third party testing for compliance with the requirement of the ASTM F963 elements:

- Nylon
- Polyurethane (spandex)
- Viscose Rayon
- Acrylic
- Modacrylic
- Natural rubber latex

Also, the commission proposed determinations for the below seven unfinished manufactured fibers for the Phthalates prohibitions:

- Polyester (PET)
- Nylon
- Polyurethane (Spandex)
- Viscose rayon
- Acrylic
- Modacrylic
- Natural rubber latex

The comments on this proposed rule can be submitted by December 23, 2019.

Link

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<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/10/09/2019-21517/childrens-toys-and-child-care-articles-determinations-regarding-astm-f963-elements-and-phthalates>

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