U.S. CPSC E-FILING REGULATORY CHANGES

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- U.S. Federal law requires manufacturers and importers to test many consumer products for compliance with consumer product safety requirements. Based on passing test results, the manufacturer or importer must certify the consumer product as compliant with the applicable consumer product safety requirements in a written or electronic certificate. Currently, **General Certificates of Compliance (GCC) or Children's Product Certificate (CPC)** are required to accompany the applicable product or shipment of products covered by the certificate, and a copy must be provided to retailers, distributors and, upon request, to the government.

- As of **July 8, 2026,** it will become mandatory that any harmonized tariff code (HTS) code which is subject to **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)** jurisdiction and oversight have the required **CPSC data eFiled at time of entry into the US**.

- **eFiling** is a CPSC initiative that enables importers of regulated consumer products to file certain data elements from a certificate of compliance electronically (eFile) with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), via a Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set.

  Note: CPSC e-Filing applies only to finished consumer products subject to mandatory CPSC standards (e.g., toys, apparel, batteries, furniture, mattresses, strollers, jewelry, carpets, etc.)



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- **When?**
  - Starting July 8, 2026, certain consumer products cannot enter the U.S. unless CPSC compliance data is submitted electronically (eFiling) as part of the entry process.
- **What is the CPSC eFiling?**
  - A new requirement to submit product safety certificate data electronically to U.S. Customs at time of entry.
- **What is in scope for the CPSC eFiling?**
  - U.S. import shipments, **at all values**, containing a finished product which is classified under any of the ~600 harmonized tariff codes (HTS) found here.
- **What information is required to complete an eFiling for CPSC at time of Customs entry?**
  - One of the following must be provided at or before time of entry:
    - Full CPSC PGA Message Set (7 GCC or CPC data elements) on the commercial invoice (CI) or as an addendum sheet (see slide 9)
    - A copy of the applicable CPC or GCC either uploaded with the shipment documents at time of shipment creation or tendered to the courier at time of pick-up if paperless trade (PLT) is not available
    - Reference Message Set (3 identifiers) using the **CPSC Product Registry** (recommended for repeat SKUs) detailed on the commercial invoice
    - Where applicable, determine whether a disclaimer applies and provide the correct Intended Use Code to support that declaration on the CI

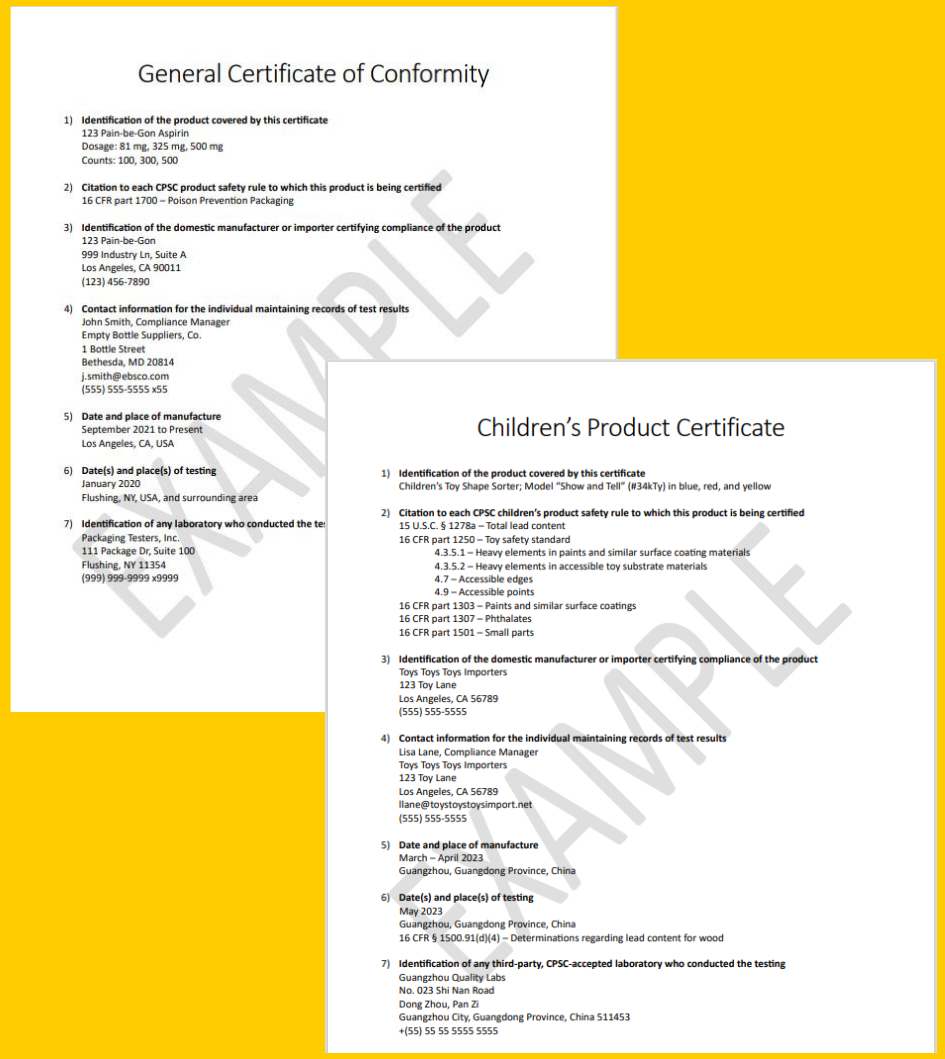


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- **What are the 7 data elements for the full CPSC Partner Government Agency (PGA) data set and where are they found?**
  - The 7 data elements are found on the **CPC** or **GCC** and are as follows:
    1. Product ID
    2. Applicable CPSC rule(s)
    3. Date of manufacture
    4. Place of manufacture
    5. Date of most recent test
    6. Testing laboratory
    7. Records keeper contact

- **How are the Product Registry Reference Message Set data elements obtained and what are they?**
  - The **Product Registry Reference Message Set** is generated once an importer sets-up a business account in the CPSC Product Registry (one-time activity) and then registers the respective products electronically. Successful registration of a product will result in **3 data elements** being returned to the business account which are:
    1. Product ID
    2. Certifier ID
    3. Version ID
  - Information on this process can be found here: [CPSC Product Registry | CPSC.gov]

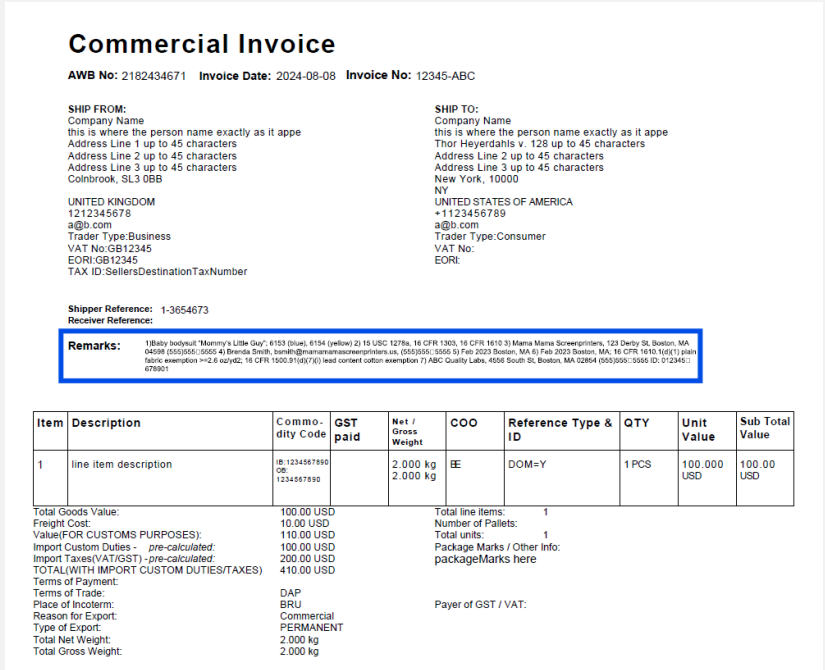


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Methods of Providing the CPSC Required Data

- **Providing applicable data elements on your commercial invoice**
  - 7 Full GCC/CPC Data Elements:

Single line item subject to CPSC eFiling



Commercial Invoice

AWB No: 2182434671 **Invoice Date:** 2024-08-08 **Invoice No:** 12345-ABC

SHIP FROM:
Company Name
this is where the person name exactly as it appe
Address Line 1 up to 45 characters
Address Line 2 up to 45 characters
Address Line 3 up to 45 characters
Colnbrook, SL3 0BB

UNITED KINGDOM
1212345678
a@b.com
Trader Type:Business
VAT No:GB12345
EORI:GB12345
TAX ID:SellersDestinationTaxNumber

SHIP TO:
Company Name
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Thor Heyerdahls v. 128 up to 45 characters
Address Line 2 up to 45 characters
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New York, 10000
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
+1123456789
a@b.com
Trader Type:Consumer
VAT No:
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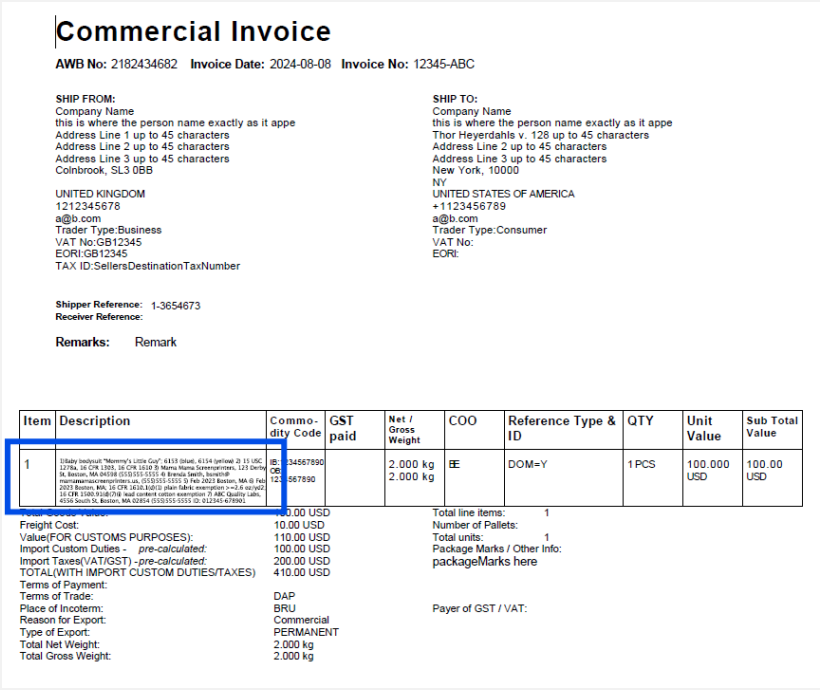
Shipper Reference: 1-3654673
Receiver Reference:

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Item	Description	Commo-dity Code	GST paid	Net / Gross Weight	COO	Reference Type & ID	QTY	Unit Value	Sub Total Value
1	line item description	IB:1234567890 OB: 1234567890		2.000 kg 2.000 kg	BE	DOM=Y	1 PCS	100.000 USD	100.00 USD

Total Goods Value:	100.00 USD	Total line items:	1
Freight Cost:	10.00 USD	Number of Pallets:	
Value(FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES):	110.00 USD	Total units:	1
Import Custom Duties - *pre-calculated:*	100.00 USD	Package Marks / Other Info:	
Import Taxes(VAT/GST) -*pre-calculated:*	200.00 USD	packageMarks here	
TOTAL(WITH IMPORT CUSTOM DUTIES/TAXES)	410.00 USD		
Terms of Payment:			
Terms of Trade:	DAP		
Place of Incoterm:	BRU	Payer of GST / VAT:	
Reason for Export:	Commercial		
Type of Export:	PERMANENT		
Total Net Weight:	2.000 kg		
Total Gross Weight:	2.000 kg		

Multi-line subject to CPSC eFiling



Commercial Invoice

AWB No: 2182434682 **Invoice Date:** 2024-08-08 **Invoice No:** 12345-ABC

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Address Line 3 up to 45 characters
Colnbrook, SL3 0BB

UNITED KINGDOM
1212345678
a@b.com
Trader Type:Business
VAT No:GB12345
EORI:GB12345
TAX ID:SellersDestinationTaxNumber

SHIP TO:
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Thor Heyerdahls v. 128 up to 45 characters
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New York, 10000
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a@b.com
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Shipper Reference: 1-3654673
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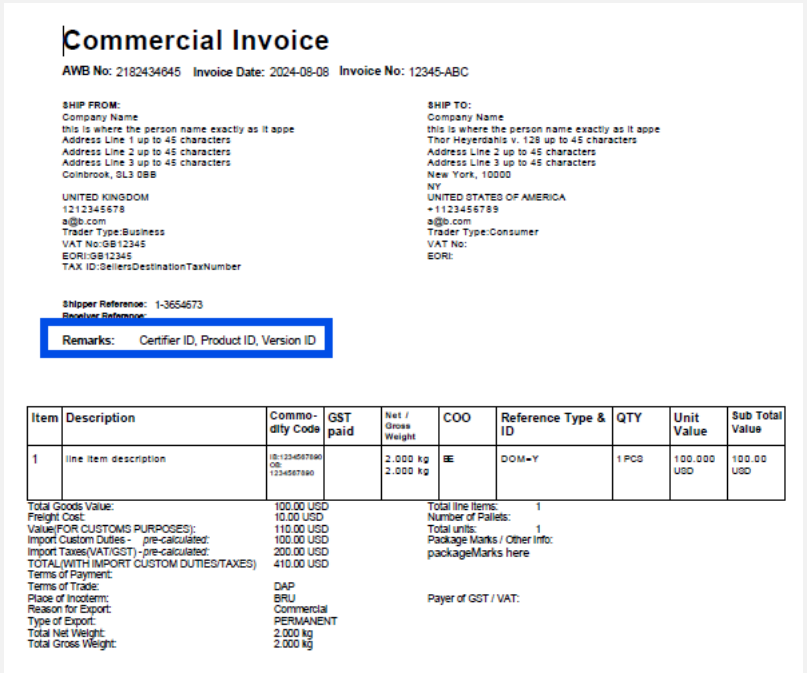
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Total Goods Value:	100.00 USD	Total line items:	1
Freight Cost:	10.00 USD	Number of Pallets:	
Value(FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES):	110.00 USD	Total units:	1
Import Custom Duties - *pre-calculated:*	100.00 USD	Package Marks / Other Info:	
Import Taxes(VAT/GST) -*pre-calculated:*	200.00 USD	packageMarks here	
TOTAL(WITH IMPORT CUSTOM DUTIES/TAXES)	410.00 USD		
Terms of Payment:			
Terms of Trade:	DAP		
Place of Incoterm:	BRU	Payer of GST / VAT:	
Reason for Export:	Commercial		
Type of Export:	PERMANENT		
Total Net Weight:	2.000 kg		
Total Gross Weight:	2.000 kg		

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- **Providing applicable data elements on your commercial invoice**
  - 3 Product Registry Reference Message Set elements:



Commercial Invoice

AWB No: 2182434645 Invoice Date: 2024-08-08 Invoice No: 12345-ABC

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Colnbrook, SL3 0BB

UNITED KINGDOM
1212345678
a@b.com
Trader Type:Business
VAT No:GB12345
EORI:GB12345
TAX ID:SellersDestinationTaxNumber

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New York, 10000
NY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
+1123456789
a@b.com
Trader Type:Consumer
VAT No:
EORI:

Shipper Reference: 1-3654673
Receiver Reference:

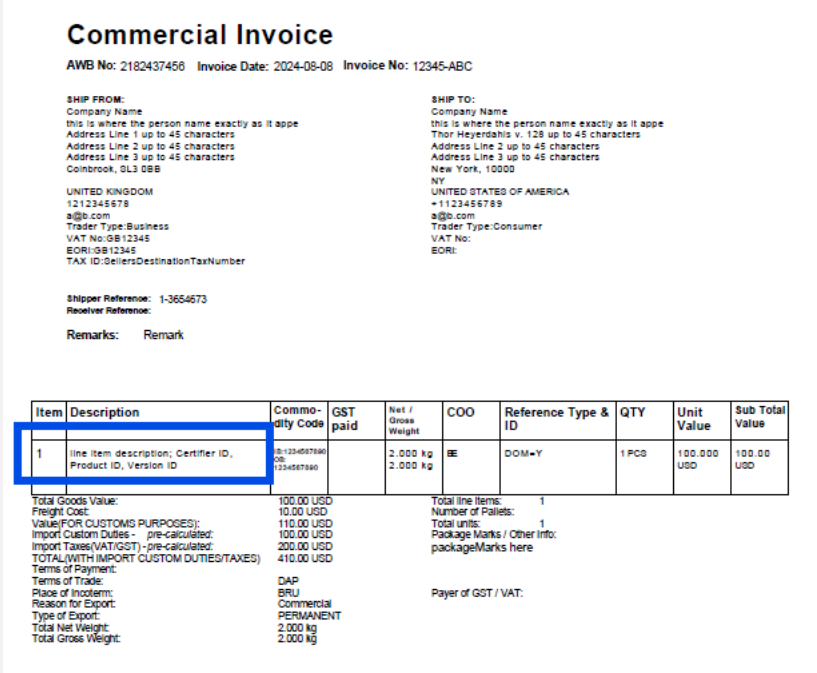
Remarks: Certifier ID, Product ID, Version ID

Item	Description	Commo-dity Code	GST paid	Net / Gross Weight	COO	Reference Type & ID	QTY	Unit Value	Sub Total Value
1	line item description	(I):1234567890 OR: 1234567890		2.000 kg 2.000 kg	BE	DOM+Y	1 PCS	100.000 USD	100.00 USD

Total Goods Value: 100.00 USD
Freight Cost: 10.00 USD
Value(FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES): 110.00 USD
Import Custom Duties - pre-calculated: 100.00 USD
Import Taxes(VAT/GST) - pre-calculated: 200.00 USD
TOTAL(WITH IMPORT CUSTOM DUTIES/TAXES) 410.00 USD
Terms of Payment:
Terms of Trade: DAP
Place of Incoterm: BRU
Reason for Export: Commercial
Type of Export: PERMANENT
Total Net Weight: 2.000 kg
Total Gross Weight: 2.000 kg

Total line Items: 1
Number of Pallets:
Total units: 1
Package Marks / Other Info:
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Payer of GST / VAT:



Commercial Invoice

AWB No: 2182437456 Invoice Date: 2024-08-08 Invoice No: 12345-ABC

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Colnbrook, SL3 0BB

UNITED KINGDOM
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a@b.com
Trader Type:Business
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TAX ID:SellersDestinationTaxNumber

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New York, 10000
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+1123456789
a@b.com
Trader Type:Consumer
VAT No:
EORI:

Shipper Reference: 1-3654673
Receiver Reference:

Remarks: Remark

Item	Description	Commo-dity Code	GST paid	Net / Gross Weight	COO	Reference Type & ID	QTY	Unit Value	Sub Total Value
1	line item description; Certifier ID, Product ID, Version ID	(I):1234567890 OR: 1234567890		2.000 kg 2.000 kg	BE	DOM+Y	1 PCS	100.000 USD	100.00 USD

Total Goods Value: 100.00 USD
Freight Cost: 10.00 USD
Value(FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES): 110.00 USD
Import Custom Duties - pre-calculated: 100.00 USD
Import Taxes(VAT/GST) - pre-calculated: 200.00 USD
TOTAL(WITH IMPORT CUSTOM DUTIES/TAXES) 410.00 USD
Terms of Payment:
Terms of Trade: DAP
Place of Incoterm: BRU
Reason for Export: Commercial
Type of Export: PERMANENT
Total Net Weight: 2.000 kg
Total Gross Weight: 2.000 kg

Total line Items: 1
Number of Pallets:
Total units: 1
Package Marks / Other Info:
packageMarks here

Payer of GST / VAT:

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Methods of Providing the CPSC Required Data

- **Providing addendum sheets with your commercial invoice / shipment documentation**
  - 7 Full GCC/CPC Data Elements:

SKU	Description Product	Citation Code	Manufactured Date	Manufactured Location	Product Test Date	Test Laboratory	Point of Contact (for record keeping)
XXXXXXXXXXXX1	OPEN NECK COTTON SHIRT	16 CFR part 1610 - STANDARD FOR THE FLAMMABILITY OF CLOTHING TEXTILES	Month, 20XX	City, Any Country	Month, 20XX	Lab Name 123 Main Street City, St, Country Post Code Phone Number	First Name Last Name Company Name 123 Main St City, St, Country Email Address Phone Number
XXXXXXXXXXXX2	OPEN NECK POLYESTER SHIRT	16 CFR part 1610 - STANDARD FOR THE FLAMMABILITY OF CLOTHING TEXTILES	Month, 20XX	City, Any Country	Month, 20XX	Lab Name 123 Main Street City, St, Country Post Code Phone Number	First Name Last Name Company Name 123 Main St City, St, Country Email Address Phone Number

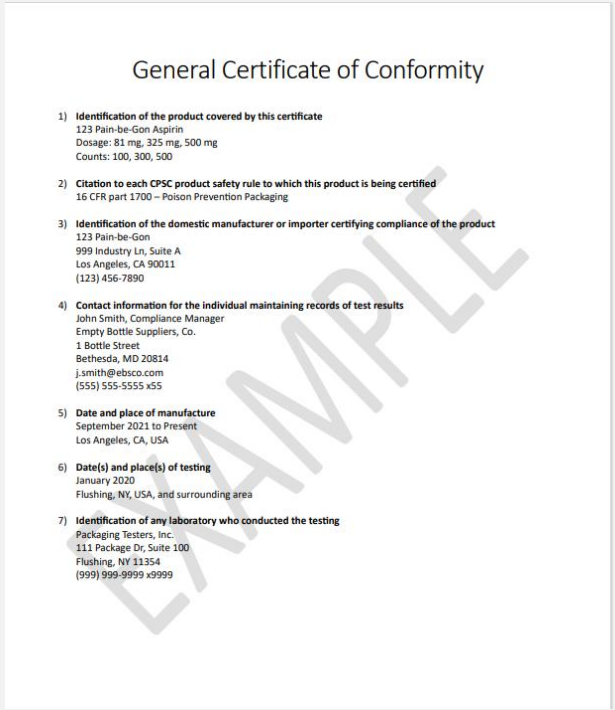
  - 3 Product Registry IDs:

Product ID	Description Product	Certifier ID	Product Registry ID
1234567890123	OPEN NECK COTTON SHIRT	987654321	PRD-000123456-V1

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Methods of Providing the CPSC Required Data

- **Providing copies of the applicable GCC and or CPC**
  These should be uploaded with your commercial invoice (as a PDF or other system compatible file type) at time of shipment creation or provided in hard copy if not utilizing Paperless Trade



General Certificate of Conformity

1) **Identification of the product covered by this certificate**
123 Pain-be-Gon Aspirin
Dosage: 81 mg, 325 mg, 500 mg
Counts: 100, 300, 500

2) **Citation to each CPSC product safety rule to which this product is being certified**
16 CFR part 1700 – Poison Prevention Packaging

3) **Identification of the domestic manufacturer or importer certifying compliance of the product**
123 Pain-be-Gon
999 Industry Ln, Suite A
Los Angeles, CA 90011
(123) 456-7890

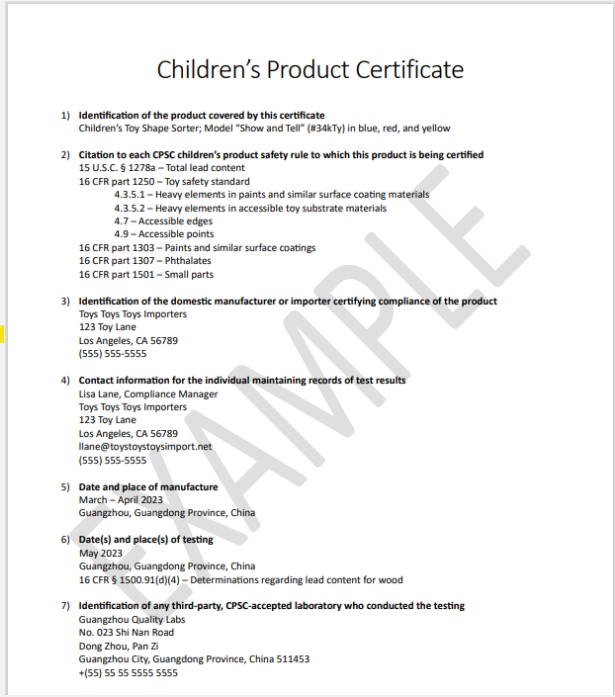
4) **Contact information for the individual maintaining records of test results**
John Smith, Compliance Manager
Empty Bottle Suppliers, Co.
1 Bottle Street
Bethesda, MD 20814
j.smith@ebsco.com
(555) 555-5555 x55

5) **Date and place of manufacture**
September 2021 to Present
Los Angeles, CA, USA

6) **Date(s) and place(s) of testing**
January 2020
Flushing, NY, USA, and surrounding area

7) **Identification of any laboratory who conducted the testing**
Packaging Testers, Inc.
111 Package Dr, Suite 100
Flushing, NY 11354
(999) 999-9999 x9999

EXAMPLE



Children's Product Certificate

1) **Identification of the product covered by this certificate**
Children's Toy Shape Sorter; Model "Show and Tell" (#34kTy) in blue, red, and yellow

2) **Citation to each CPSC children's product safety rule to which this product is being certified**
15 U.S.C. § 1278a – Total lead content
16 CFR part 1250 – Toy safety standard
4.3.5.1 – Heavy elements in paints and similar surface coating materials
4.3.5.2 – Heavy elements in accessible toy substrate materials
4.7 – Accessible edges
4.9 – Accessible points
16 CFR part 1303 – Paints and similar surface coatings
16 CFR part 1307 – Phthalates
16 CFR part 1501 – Small parts

3) **Identification of the domestic manufacturer or importer certifying compliance of the product**
Toys Toys Toys Importers
123 Toy Lane
Los Angeles, CA 56789
(555) 555-5555

4) **Contact information for the individual maintaining records of test results**
Lisa Lane, Compliance Manager
Toys Toys Toys Importers
123 Toy Lane
Los Angeles, CA 56789
llane@toystoysimport.net
(555) 555-5555

5) **Date and place of manufacture**
March – April 2023
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China

6) **Date(s) and place(s) of testing**
May 2023
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China
16 CFR § 1500.91(d)(4) – Determinations regarding lead content for wood

7) **Identification of any third-party, CPSC-accepted laboratory who conducted the testing**
Guangzhou Quality Labs
No. 023 Shi Nan Road
Dong Zhou, Pan Zi
Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China 511453
+(55) 55 55 5555 5555

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Methods of Providing the CPSC Required Data

- **Providing disclaimer and intended use code**

Commercial Invoice

AWB No: 2182434634 **Invoice Date:** 2024-08-08 **Invoice No:** 12345-ABC

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Address Line 3 up to 45 characters
Colnbrook, SL3 0BB

UNITED KINGDOM
1212345678
a@b.com
Trader Type:Business
VAT No:GB12345
EORI:GB12345
TAX ID:SellersDestinationTaxNumber

SHIP TO:
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Address Line 2 up to 45 characters
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New York, 10000
NY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
+1123456789
a@b.com
Trader Type:Consumer
VAT No:
EORI:

Shipper Reference: 1-3654673
Receiver Reference:

Remarks: CPSC Disclaim A Intended Use 130.006

Item	Description	Commo-dity Code	GST paid	Net / Gross Weight	COO	Reference Type & ID	QTY	Unit Value	Sub Total Value
1	line item description	IB:1234567890 OR 1234567890		2.000 kg 2.000 kg	BE	DOM=Y	1 PCS	100.000 USD	100.00 USD

Total Goods Value:	100.00 USD	Total line items:	1
Freight Cost:	10.00 USD	Number of Pallets:	
Value(FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES):	110.00 USD	Total units:	1
Import Custom Duties - *pre-calculated:*	100.00 USD	Package Marks / Other Info:	
Import Taxes(VAT/GST) - *pre-calculated:*	200.00 USD	packageMarks here	
TOTAL(WITH IMPORT CUSTOM DUTIES/TAXES)	410.00 USD		
Terms of Payment:			
Terms of Trade:	DAP		
Place of Incoterm:	BRU	Payer of GST / VAT:	
Reason for Export:	Commercial		

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Impact for Shippers (from Rest of World to United States)

Shippers Must:

- Provide one of the following prior to shipment arrival in the U.S.:
  - **Full Certificate Data (7 data elements)** on the commercial invoice
  - A copy of the General Certificates of Compliance **(GCC)** or Children's Product Certificate **(CPC)**
  - The **Product Registry Identifiers** (Product ID, Certifier ID, Version ID) on the commercial invoice
  - Where applicable, determine whether Disclaimer A or B applies and provide the correct Intended Use Code to support that declaration
- Ensure accuracy of:
  - Product testing information
  - Manufacturing date & location
  - Applicable CPSC rules
  - Testing laboratory details
- When responsible for import, register and maintain data in the CPSC Product Registry for recurring SKUs:
  https://www.cpsc.gov/eFiling-CPSC-Product-Registry
- Ensure HTS codes are correct and check against the CPSC flagged list:
  https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/CPSC-Guidance-and-HTS-List-for-Filing-of-Electronic-Certificates-6B-Cleared.pdf



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Impact for Receivers

Impact for Receivers (in United States)

Importers / Receivers Must:

- Understand they are the Importer of Record (IOR) and legally responsible for accuracy of all CPSC certificate data.
- Check SKU classification against CPSC flagged HTS codes to determine eFiling requirements.
- Ensure the shipper has provided or they provide DHLE with one of the following:
    - Full Certificate Data (7 data elements) on the commercial invoice
    - A copy of the General Certificates of Compliance **(GCC)** or Children's Product Certificate **(CPC)**
    - The Product Registry Identifiers (Product ID, Certifier ID, Version ID) on the commercial invoice
    - Where applicable, determine whether Disclaimer A or B applies and provide the correct Intended Use Code to support that declaration
- Expect potential review messages that may affect the timing of full clearance as CPSC reviews and releases shipments.
- Maintain updated and valid CPC/GCC documentation even for non-flagged HTS products.
- Understand that as the shipment will require a separate entry, we may need to contact for a U.S. Ultimate Consignee tax ID to proceed with clearance.
- If shipping CPSC regulated products with total shipment value of over $5,000 USD, a Power of Attorney must be on file.



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Impact for Shippers from Rest of World to United States & Receivers in United States

Shipments with missing or incorrect CPSC certificate data risk:

- May receive Under Review, Documents Required or Hold Intact messages
- Final release (denoted electronically by receipt of a 1USG message from Customs) may be delayed until CPSC completes review.
- May result in cargo holds, additional examinations, or refusal of release.
- Brokers filing without required data may be held liable by CPSC.

(1) SHIPPERS FROM REST OF WORLD TO THE UNITED STATES

- **Shippers from Rest of World** to the United States shall:
  - ✓ Provide one of the following if any HTS code is subject to CPSC:
    - Full Certificate Data (7 elements)*
    - Copy of the applicable GCC or CPC
    - Product Registry Identifiers (Product ID, Certifier ID, Version ID)*
    - If applicable, disclaimer indicator and intended use codes*

      *Should be listed on the commercial invoice
  - ✓ If using the Registry, they must create a Business Account and preload certificate details
  - ✓ Must understand which CPSC rules apply to each SKU (CPC vs GCC).
  - ✓ Must ensure accuracy of testing, manufacturing, and citation data.

(2) RECEIVERS IN THE UNITED STATES

- **United States Receivers** shall:
  - ✓ Confirm whether imported SKUs fall under the CPSC flagged HTS codes
  - ✓ **Recommended:** Create a Business Account on the CPSC's website to upload CPC and GCC information via the Product Registry
  - ✓ Provide DHLE with 3 Registry IDs or Full Cert. Data early either via a parts database, providing CPSC information on the commercial invoice, or including a copy of the applicable certificates with the shipment documentation
  - ✓ Maintain updated certificates when manufacturing batches change
  - ✓ Prepare internal teams to respond to CPSC "Docs Required" and "Under Review" requests

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- ✓ Mandatory electronic filing begins July 8, 2026, for all CPSC-regulated products under flagged HTS codes
- ✓ Product Registry is the preferred option—faster, requires fewer data elements, ideal for high-volume and repeat shipments
- ✓ New CPSC eFiling requirements applies to US import shipments **at all values. Note:** This means all shipments subject to the CPSC eFiling will be held for a separate entry.
- ✓ DHLE cannot create certificates for importers – DHL Express will act as the broker facilitating the transmission of CPSC required data elements to CBP based on the information provided at time of arrival in the U.S.
- ✓ If a shipment is missing the required CPSC information at time of entry, it will be held until all required information is received.

→ In order to avoid delays, Shippers from Rest of World to the United States shall:

- ✓ **Register in the CPSC Product Registry.**
- ✓ **Provide certificate data BEFORE the shipment arrives.**
- ✓ **Ensure HTS codes are correct and check against the CPSC flagged list.**
- ✓ **Ensure product testing and documentation are current and correct.**



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What is CPSC eFiling?

CPSC eFiling is a new requirement mandating that importers of regulated consumer products electronically submit certificate of compliance data (CPC or GCC) to Customs (in ACE) at the time of entry.

Who is responsible for providing the certificate data?

The Importer of Record (IOR) is legally responsible for determining the applicable regulations and providing accurate certificate data. DHLE, as the customs broker, can only file the data the importer provides and cannot create certificates on the importer's behalf.

What must be submitted?

Either 7-element Full Data, 3 Product Registry Identifiers, or a disclaimer with intended use codes

Does every CPSC-regulated product require eFiling?

A product requires e-Filing only if its HTS code appears on the CPSC flagged HTS list (~600 codes).
If the HTS code is NOT on the list, e Filing is not required—but the product may still be regulated under CPSC rules, and a valid CPC/GCC must be maintained.

Why use the Product Registry?

The CPSC Product Registry is the most efficient and scalable method for complying with the eFiling requirements. Using the Registry reduces the amount of data required to clear CPSC subject goods, speeds up the entry filing process, and eliminates the need to provide a copy of the applicable certificate.



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How do I know if my product requires CPSC eFiling?

You can check the CPSC's website and review the list of HTS codes which will be flagged for CSPC eFiling as of July 8, 2026, here: https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/CPSC-Guidance-and-HTS-List-for-Filing-of-Electronic-Certificates-6B-Cleared.pdf

What information does a CPC or GCC contain?

A CPC contains 7 fields of information which is listed above under question 1. A sample of a CPC can be found here: CPC Example – Toy | CPSC.gov. A GCC contains the same basic data fields at a CPC and additional information can be found here: General Certificate of Conformity | CPSC.gov.

What if I can't fit all of the CPSC required information on my commercial invoice?

If your invoice template doesn't have enough space to enter the required CPSC data, the shipper can provide an addendum to the commercial invoice with the applicable CPSC information or attach a copy of the CPC or GCC if not utilizing the Product Registry.

Can I submit the CPSC eFiling to Customs myself?

No, while the importer is required to ensure that their products comply with the CPSC requirements including the eFiling data elements (starting on July 8, 2026), the actual transmission of the eFiling data must be completed at time of entry which is typically done by a Customs broker unless the customer is self-filing their own entries.



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Do these requirements apply to shipments at all values? If so, do the applicable shipments require a separate entry?

Yes, the new eFiling requirements apply at all values for goods which fall under one of the HTS codes in scope of the CPSC regulations. Shipments subject to the eFiling requirements will need to be held for a separate entry if under $2500 (no longer eligible for informal consolidated clearance) and additional fees may apply.



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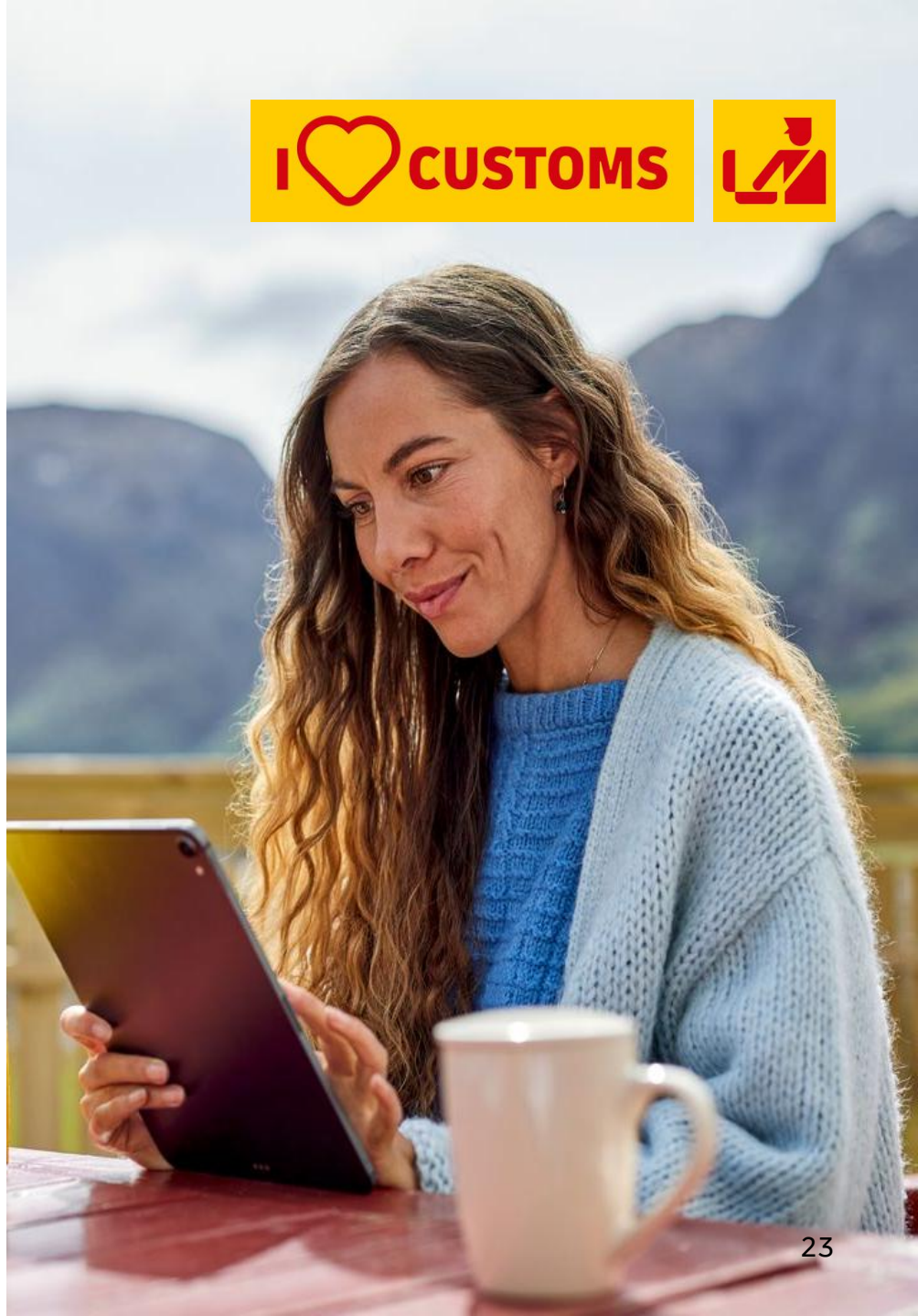
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For additional information, please consult the United States Customs websites below:

- **CPSC eFiling Program:** https://www.cpsc.gov/eFiling
- **CPSC Product Registry:** https://www.cpsc.gov/eFiling-CPSC-Product-Registry
- **CPSC Regulatory Robot:** https://business.cpsc.gov/robot/
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