

(3) Troxel comments that only electronic records of the test should be required, and not paper copies.

The records required by the certification requirements of the regulation may be in any appropriate form or format that clearly provides the required information. Certification test results may be kept on paper, microfiche, computer disk, or other retrievable media. The records can be made available to the Commission upon request on paper, or via electronic mail, in the same format as paper copies.

4. Troxel contends that "bicycle helmets are manufactured and advertised as single-impact products. Once a helmet receives a significant blow, it should be replaced. Despite this, the standard calls for four impacts to each of four test helmets. No matter how carefully the later impact locations are selected, the early impacts do limit the capabilities of the helmet during later impacts." Troxel asserts that most helmets that are involved in accidents receive either a single impact or two impacts. Almost never are there three or more impacts to the helmet in any accident. Troxel suggests that the number of impacts per helmet be reduced to two, and that the number of test helmets be doubled so that a set of test helmets receives the same number of total impacts.

The CPSC bicycle helmet standard was initiated by the Children's bicycle Helmet Safety Act of 1994. (Pub. L. 103-267, 108 Stat. 726.) This Act directed the Commission to review existing voluntary standards for bicycle helmets and, based on that review, establish a CPSC mandatory standard. The voluntary standards at the time, and every previous and subsequent edition of these standards, specify four impacts per helmet. The requirement for four impacts during testing assures a level of performance for the helmet design and is not intended to mirror actual use conditions. During development of this regulation, the details of the testing procedures were examined thoroughly and the interested parties, including Troxel, had the opportunity to comment on the tests during the comment period. In response to concerns that the curbstone impact test was severe and did affect the results of subsequent impacts, that test is performed on a separate helmet, but the other impacts are performed on a single sample. The locations of the four impacts are specified to minimize the effects of prior impacts on subsequent ones, and testing during the development of the standard confirmed this. To perform the four impacts on two samples instead of one would constitute a late change in the

scope of the testing that was defined and confirmed during development of the regulation. Four impacts with the required separation provide an economical as well as practical means of evaluating the safety of today's helmets.

Studies have shown that bicycle helmets that conform to one or more of the voluntary standards are very effective in reducing the chance of serious head and brain injuries. The Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center conducted two studies that are often cited. Harborview reported that a bike helmet that conforms to a voluntary standard can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent and reduce the risk of brain injury by up to 88 percent. A reduction in the number of impacts per helmet from four to two would be a significant deviation from the test procedure that has been in use for bicycle helmets for over 15 years.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets (16 CFR Part 1203).

Type of request: Reinstatement of approval.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of bicycle helmets.

Estimated number of respondents: 30.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 1,000 hours per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: Unknown.

Comments: Comments on this request for reinstatement of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by August 27, 2001 to (1) The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. Copies of this request for extension of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, management and program analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2226, or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 30, 2001 **Federal Register** (66 FR 21374), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension of approval of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for full-size cribs (16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and part 1508). The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with full-size cribs. The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of full-size cribs. If any full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and part 1508 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer or importer and by the Commission to identify those persons and firms who should be notified of the recall.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Recordkeeping Requirements for Full-Size Baby Cribs, 16 CFR 1508.10.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies, depending upon volume of products manufactured, imported, or sold.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of full-size cribs.

Estimated Number of respondents: 54.

Estimated average number of responses per respondent: 1 per year.

Estimated number of responses for all respondents: 54 per year.

Estimated number of hours per response: 5.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 270 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$3,645.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by August 27, 2001 to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Copies of this request for an extension of an information collection requirement are available from Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2226; or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Testing and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 30, 2001 **Federal Register** (66 FR 21375), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension

of approval of information collection requirements in the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads (16 CFR part 1632).

The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

The standard is intended to reduce unreasonable risks of burn injuries and deaths from fires associated with mattresses and mattress pads. The standard prescribes a test to assure that a mattress or mattress pad will resist ignition from a smoldering cigarette. The standard requires manufacturers to perform prototype tests of each combination of materials and construction methods used to produce mattresses or mattress pads and to obtain acceptable results from such testing. Sale or distribution of mattresses without successful completion of the testing required by the standard violates section 3 of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 USC 1192). An enforcement rule implementing the standard requires manufacturers to maintain records of testing performed in accordance with the standard and other information about the mattress or mattress pads which they produce.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: Testing and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads, 16 CFR Part 1632.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies, depending upon the number of individual combinations of materials and methods of construction used to produce mattresses.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of mattresses and mattress pads.

Estimated Number of respondents: 850.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 22,100 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$298,350.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by August 27, 2001 to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503;

telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0416 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov

Copies of this request for an extension of an information collection requirement are available from Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2243, or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements; Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Non-Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 30, 2001 **Federal Register** (66 FR 21373), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension of approval of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for non-full-size cribs (16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and part 1509). The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with non-full-size cribs. The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for non-full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of non-full-size cribs. If any non-full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and Part 1509 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer