NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard for Magnets

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 21 September 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 21 October 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-21/html/2022-20200.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-21/pdf/2022-20200.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_6429_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** TITLE: Safety Standard for Magnets AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is issuing a rule to address the hazard associated with ingestion of one or more high-powered magnets. The CPSC has determined that unreasonable risks of injury are associated with small, powerful magnets that, when ingested, can interact internally through body tissue, which can lead to acute and long-term health consequences or death. The rule establishes requirements for subject magnet products that are designed, marketed, or intended to be used for entertainment, jewelry (including children's jewelry), mental stimulation, stress relief, or a combination of these purposes, and that contain one or more loose or separable magnets, but the subject products do not include magnet products sold and/or distributed solely to school educators, researchers, professionals, and/or commercial or industrial users exclusively for educational, research, professional, commercial, and/or industrial purposes. Each loose or separable magnet in a product that is subject to the rule and that fits entirely within CPSC's small parts cylinder must have a flux index of less than 50 kG\2\ mm\2\. The flux index is determined by the method described in the [ASTM F963 Toy Standard](https://www.astm.org/f0963-17.html). The rule exempts from its requirements toys subject to the ASTM F963 Toy Standard. The Commission takes this action under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA).

DATES: Effective date for magnet rule: This rule is effective on 21 October 2022 and will apply to all subject magnet products manufactured after that date. The incorporation by reference of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 21 October 2022. Effective date for Notice of Requirements: The Notice of Requirements for this rule is effective on 20 December 2022 and will apply to subject magnet products that are children's products required to be tested by CPSC-accepted third party conformity assessment bodies.

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1821](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1821) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2021-0037. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2021-0037/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)