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## CPSC RECALL SNAPSHOT

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AND CIVIL PENALTIES ANNOUNCED BY THE CPSC

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Welcome to the January edition of the Alston & Bird *CPSC Recall Snapshot*.

While the government was shut down for part of January, the CPSC was hard at work in the last month, announcing 29 new product recalls in December 2017. In addition, the CPSC [approved](#) a new federal safety standard for children's folding chairs and stools. The standard incorporates ASTM F2613-17a, limiting the CPSC's standard to children's folding chairs and stools. The standard sets forth requirements for the chairs' and stools' latching and locking mechanisms, for their stability testing, and for their warning labels, among others. The effective date will be six months after the final rule is published in the *Federal Register*. The CPSC's announcement indicates that the rule comes after 153 reports, including 105 injuries, were made relating to children's folding chairs and stools from January 2003 to August 2017. The standard seeks to address the most frequent injuries, which include pinching, finger injuries, and instability issues.

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### Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in December 2017

#### NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Housewares – 6      Child/Infant – 5      Furniture – 4      Sporting Goods – 3      Vehicle – 3  
Apparel – 2      Appliance – 2      Electronics – 1      Miscellaneous – 1      Tools/Hardware – 1  
Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Fireworks <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Explosion/Burn Hazard	0	56,200
Christmas Tree <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Fire Hazard	1	1,700
Ceiling Fan <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Injury Hazard	0	3,400 U.S. 50 Can.
Ceiling Fan <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Impact Injury Hazard	0	168,000 U.S. 1,900 Can.
Glass Pumpkin <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	7	16,600 U.S. 430 Can.
Table Lamp <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Shock Hazard	0	43,000
Pajamas <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	350
Crib & Toddler Mattress <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Fire Hazard	0	23,400
Toilet Step Stool <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Injury/Fall Hazard	2	2,400

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Sleepwear <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	26,800 U.S. 2,000 Can.
Toddler Bed <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Entrapment Hazard	0	75
Chair and Bench <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Furniture	Fall Hazard	1	100
Dining Bench <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Furniture	Fall Hazard	0	200
Bench <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Furniture	Fall Hazard	4	6,800 U.S. 575 Can.
Mattress <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Furniture	Fire Hazard	0	6,200
Arrow Nocks <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Injury Hazard	23	220,000 U.S. 3,600 Can.
Bicycle <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	8,400 U.S. 1,300 Can.
Bicycle <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Crash Hazard	0	1,300 U.S. 1,800 Can.
Snow Bike <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Crash/Impact Hazard	0	280 U.S. 316 Can.
Utility Vehicle <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	0	68,300
Off-Highway Vehicle <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Fire Hazard	0	560
Sweatshirt <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Apparel	Burn Hazard	0	2,100 U.S. 40 Can.
Boots <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Apparel	Injury Hazard	0	4,300
Generator <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Appliance	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	34,000
Generator <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Appliance	Fire Hazard	0	4,500
Power Adapter <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Electronics	Fire Hazard	0	7,300 U.S. 400 Can.

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Propane Gas <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Miscellaneous	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	45.7 million (gal.)
Angle Grinder <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Tools /Hardware	Laceration Hazard	0	1,100
Utility Tractor <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Yard Equipment	Injury Hazard	0	3,300 U.S. 380 Can.

## The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in December 2017.

Alston & Bird helps companies navigate the CPSC's complex regulations—from testing, to labeling, to recalls—and everything in between. We also help companies monitor and respond to complaints submitted to the CPSC's consumer complaint database, [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov). For additional information or questions about recalls, the SaferProducts.gov database or other CPSC issues, please email [jenifer.keenan@alston.com](mailto:jenifer.keenan@alston.com) or visit the firm's website at [www.alston.com](http://www.alston.com).

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