NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard for Toys: Requirements for Toys Containing Button Cell or Coin Cell Batteries; Extension of Comment Period

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 14 November 2024 |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure enters into force - date:  |
| [ ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |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:** On 13 August 2024, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published in the Federal Register a [notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR)](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-13/pdf/2024-17472.pdf) (notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2137](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/g/tbtn24/usa2137.docx)) to address the risks of death and injury associated with children ingesting button cell or coin cell batteries obtained from toys by adding performance and labeling requirements for battery- operated toys containing such batteries. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments during a 60-day comment period ending on 15 October 2024. Due to delay in releasing incident data supporting the NPR, the Commission is extending the comment period for this NPR by 30 days.

The comment period for the proposed rule published, 13 August 2024, at [89 FR 65791](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-08-13/pdf/2024-17472.pdf), is extended. Submit comments by 14 November 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 79488, [Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1250](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-B/part-1250):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-09-30/html/2024-22063.htm>

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This extension of comment period and the notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/2137](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F2137) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2024-0023. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2024-0023/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 14 November 2024 will be shared with CPSC and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2024-0023/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)