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Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) Packaging Clarification

The Consumer Product Safety Commission issued the following clarification related to the application of the CPSIA requirements to packaging for children's products:

“Packaging is generally not intended *for use* by children, given that most packaging is discarded and is not used or played with as a children's product. However, if the packaging is intended to be reused, or used in conjunction with the children's product, such as a heavy gauge reusable bag used to hold blocks, it becomes a component or part of the product, and would be subject to the lead requirements of CPSIA”