

# Children's Products

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# Phthalates Definitions

- **Children's Toy** – consumer product designed or intended by the manufacturer for a child 12 years of age or younger for use by the child when the child plays
- **Child Care Article** – consumer product designed or intended by the manufacturer to facilitate sleep or the feeding of children age 3 and younger, or to help such children with sucking or teething

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# Children's Product Factors

- A statement by a manufacturer about the intended use of such product, including a label on such product if such statement is reasonable.
- Whether the product is represented in its packaging, display, promotion, or advertising as appropriate for use by children 12 years of age or younger.
- Whether the product is commonly recognized by consumers as being intended for use by a child 12 years of age or younger.
- The Age Determination Guidelines issued by the Commission staff in September 2002, and any successor to such guidelines.

# Section 101: Children's Products Containing Lead



**What is a part for purposes of calculating the lead content?**

..... the lead limit referred to in paragraph (1) is 600 parts per million ***total lead content by weight for any part of the product.***

# Accreditation Issues

- Baseline Accreditation
  - ISO 17025/scope
  - ILAC
  - Application/Registration
  - Disclosure of Government/Manufacturer interests
- Government Labs
- Proprietary Labs
- Web Site Listing
- Effective Date for Accreditation

# Third-Party Testing of Children's Products

	<b>CPSC Publishes Accreditation Procedure</b>	<b>Third-Party Testing Required</b>
Lead Paint	September 2008	December 2008
Cribs And Pacifiers	October 2008	January 2009
Small Parts	November 2008	February 2009
Metal Jewelry	December 2008	March 2009
Baby Bouncers, Walkers And Jumpers	March 2009	June 2009
300 ppm Lead Content	May 2009	August 2009
CPSC Children's Product Safety Rules	June 2009	September 2009



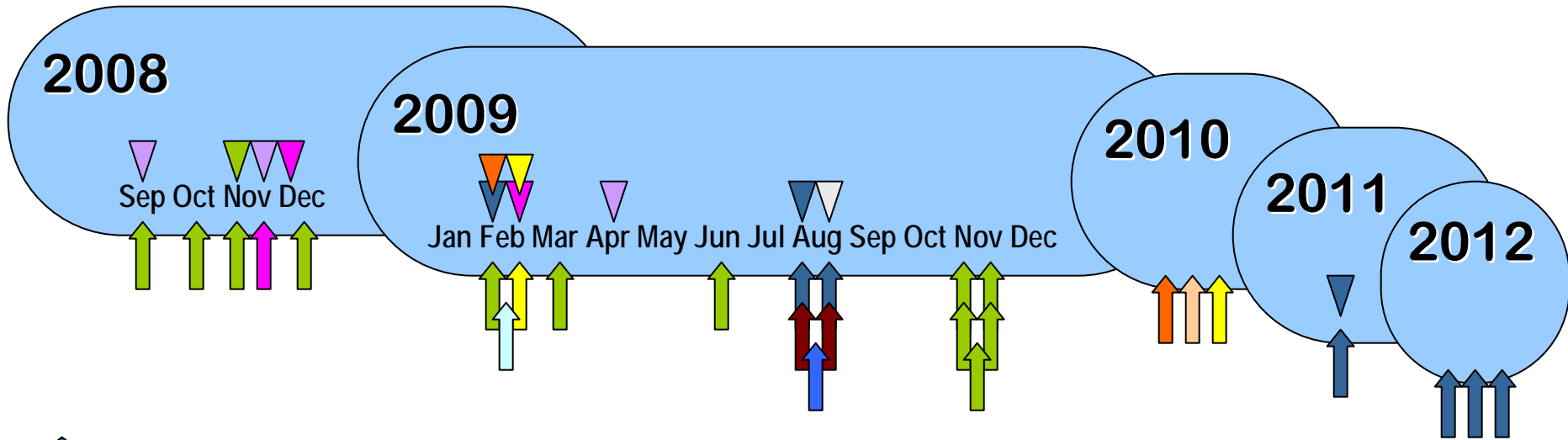
# Withdrawal of Accreditation

- Undue influence or interference with the integrity of the testing process
- Failure to comply with CPSC audit or conformity assurance protocols

# What Products Need to Be Tested by Third Parties?

- “Children’s products”
- Subject to a “children’s product safety rule”
- Manufactured 90 days after accreditation rules
- For distribution in commerce or importation for consumption or warehousing

# Implementation Timetable



▼ ↑ ● (101) Lead Paint

↑ ● (102) Third Party Certification

▼ General Conformity Assessment

▽ (103) Tracking Labels

↑ ● (104) Durable Products Registration

▼ ↑ (105) Labeling/Advertising

▼ ↑ ● (106) Mandatory Toy Standard

▼ ↑ (108) Phthalates

↑ (214) Recall Notices

↑ (217) Civil Penalty Factors

↑ (222) Imported Products Risk Assessment

● (223) Substantial Product Hazard

▼ ● (232) ATVs

