



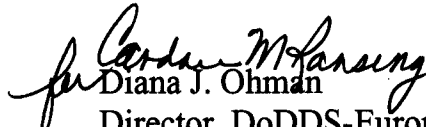
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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, DoDDS-EUROPE

SUBJECT: Playground Compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission
Guidelines

- A. PURPOSE: To establish policy regarding the purchase and installation of Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) compliant playground equipment.
- B. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to DoDDS-Europe, District Superintendent Offices, and schools.
- C. POLICY: Only CPSC compliant playground equipment shall be purchased and installed. Playground equipment manufacturers must provide written assurance of compliance with CPSC guidelines. Playground equipment installers must certify that all equipment has been installed in accordance with CPSC guidelines.
- D. EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy is effective May 1, 2004.


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