Product Responsibility – International Regulations

In this global marketplace, manufacturers and importers of consumer products have many things to consider. UL, a leading global safety science organization, has developed a mobile application to assist brands, retailers, manufacturers and suppliers in achieving compliance with the new standards and changing regulations for consumer products.

“Navigating the regulatory landscape of global markets can be complex and challenging. UL is deeply aware that regulatory compliance is one of the most important stages in a products’ route to market and as such we are developing the tools needed for smarter supply chain management,” said Dr. Natale Consonni, Vice President and General Manager for UL Consumer Products.

“Almost daily, new and revised regulations are introduced at the international, federal and regional levels. The UL Regulations Alert mobile application pushes complex updates well ahead of their enforcement date, providing clients with sufficient time to act, to help get products to market in compliance, and on time,” Consonni added.

Available on iTunes and Google Play, UL Regulations Alert provides uncomplicated access to the latest global news for:

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Sortable by date of enforcement, industry, region and country, global regulatory updates and industry news are pushed to a user’s mobile device as they are added to the database and includes search and filter performance.

To download the UL Mobile Regulations APP:

- iTunes: https://goo.gl/PvV3mf
- Google Play: http://goo.gl/5gpTlV

In this section we provide links to various international regulations and regulators. Please note that these standards and regulations are not all-inclusive and do not cover all international regulations. Rather, we have chosen to focus on those that are most significant to the promotional products industry.
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**Australia**
- Regulator: Australia Competition and Consumer Commission

**Canada**
- Regulator: Health Canada, Minister of Health

**Contact**
Consumer Product Safety Directorate /Healthy Environments and Community Safety Branch
Health Canada/ Government of Canada ccpsa-lcspc@hc-sc.gc.ca

**Resources**
- Resources: FAQs for the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act
- Consumer Product Safety in Canada: A guide to standards and conformity assessment options for manufacturers, importers and sellers
- Health Canada Publishes Guidance on Toy Product Safety
- Industry Guidance - "Danger to Human Health or Safety" Posed by Consumer Products
- Canada Consumer Product Safety Act Brochure
- Information for Retailers
- CCPSA Video

**Drawstrings**
- Information from Health Canada - Drawstrings on Children's Upper Outerwear - ENG.pdf
- Information de Santé Canada - Cordons de serrage des hauts de vêtements d’extérieur pour enfants - FR.pdf

**Jewelry**
- Health Canada Guide to Children’s Jewelry

**Hygiene-Health & Beauty - Drugs - Cosmetics**
- Antiseptic Skin Cleansers (Personal Domestic Use)
- Guidance document - Disinfectant drugs

**Reporting & Notices**
- Overview of Mandatory Reporting: Section 14 of the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act
- Guide to Notices of Violation and Administrative Monetary Penalties under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act
- Incident Report Form For Industry
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Guide to Preparing and Maintaining Documents

Industry Guide on Mandatory Reporting under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act - Section 14 "Duties in the Event of an Incident"
Drug and Health Products Electronic Forms

China
Regulator: Administration of Quality Supervision Inspection, and Quarantine (AQSIQ)
Law: Management Regulations on Recall of Children’s Toys
*Information unavailable at this time

European Union
Regulator: Directorate General for Health & Consumers
Laws: The General Product Safety Directive (GPSD)
REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances

India
Regulator: Ministry of Consumer Affairs
Consumer Protection Regulations (2005)

South Africa
Regulators: South African Bureau of Standards
National Consumer Commission (NCC)
Department of Trade and Industry
Standards Act (2008)

South Korea
Regulators: Ministry of Knowledge Economy
Enactment of Common Safety Standards of Children’s Products
Safety Confirmation Act
Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity Act
Safety Quality Mark Act
Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
Law: Framework Act on Product Safety
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

International Trade Administration
Dumping and Countervailing Enforcement
US Customs and Border Protection

For more information on international standards, review the Global Standards Information website of the United States, a gateway to standards and conformity assessment information to help you navigate regulations in a complex global market.

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