

## CPSC Exempts Nursing Pillows from 16 CFR 1500 Regulation

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a **final rule<sup>1</sup> to exempt the Boston Billow Nursing Pillow and substantially similar nursing pillows from the commission’s ban on infant cushions and pillows under 16 CFR 1500.** This rule became **effective on December 19, 2008.**



Accordingly, 16 CFR Part 1500 is amended as follows:

Section	Revisions to 16 CFR Part 1500
<p><b>§1500.18 (a)(16)(i)</b></p> <p><b>Banned toys and other banned articles intended for use by children</b></p>	<p><b>Revise</b> existing text to read as follows:</p> <p><i>(i) Any article known as an “infant cushion” or “infant pillow,” and any other similar article, which has all of the following characteristics (But see §1500.86(a)(9)):</i></p>
<p><b>§1500.86</b></p> <p><b>Exemptions from classification as banned toy or other banned article for use by children</b></p>	<p><b>Add</b> new paragraph (a)(9) to read as follows:</p> <p><i>(9) Boston Billow Nursing Pillow and substantially similar nursing pillows that are designed to be used only as a nursing aide for breastfeeding mothers. For example, are tubular in form, C- or crescent-shaped to fit around a nursing mother’s waist, round in circumference and filled with granular material.</i></p>

<sup>1</sup>See [Federal Register of December 19, 2008, Rules and Regulations](#)

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