

CPSC Publishes Final Rule to Amend 16 CFR Part 1303

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has published a **final rule¹ to amend its regulations at 16 CFR Part 1303, Ban of Lead-Containing Paint and Certain Consumer Products Bearing Lead-Containing Paint**. The rule becomes **effective on August 14, 2009**.



Accordingly, 16 CFR Part 1303 is amended as follows:

Section	Revisions to 16 CFR Part 1303
Authority	The Authority citation for Part 1303 is revised to include the following: Sec. 101, 122 Stat. 3016.
§1303.1 (a) Scope and Application	<p>Revise the text to read as:</p> <p>.... the lead content (calculated as lead metal) is in excess of 0.06 percent (0.06 percent is reduced to 0.009 percent effective August 14, 2009 as mandated by Congress in section 101(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-314) of the weight of the total nonvolatile content</p> <p>Delete the following from the original text.</p> <p>(See parts 1145.1 and 1145.2 for the Commission's finding under section 30(d) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) that it is in the public interest to regulate lead-containing paint and certain consumer products bearing such paint under the CPSA.)</p>
§1303.1 (c) Scope and Application	<p>Add the following text to the end of the paragraph.</p> <p>The 0.06 percent is reduced to 0.009 percent effective August 14, 2009 as mandated by Congress in section 101(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, Public Law 110-314.</p>
§1303.1 (d) Scope and Application	<p>Add the new paragraph (d).</p> <p>(d) Any ban or rule promulgated under 16 CFR 1303.1 shall be considered a regulation of the Commission promulgated under or for the enforcement of section 2(q) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261(q)).</p>
§1303.2 (b)(2) Definitions	<p>Revise the text to read as:</p> <p>.... the lead content (calculated as lead metal) is in excess of 0.06 percent (0.06 percent is reduced to 0.009 percent effective August 14, 2009) by weight of the total nonvolatile content</p>

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

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