

Consumer Product Safety Commission

by Michael R. Lemov

The Consumer Product Safety Commission keeps watch over 15,000 products. Its regulatory powers are extensive.

Finally, there's a practical, comprehensive manual which explains just how this agency operates. **Consumer Product Safety Commission** analyzes the interactions of the various statutes the agency enforces, and reviews important developments in case law.

In addition to clear explanations of the various regulatory processes, the manual also contains examples of documents the practitioner must be familiar with, such as petitions to the CPSC and substantial hazard reports. It shows the relationship of federal law to state regulations. Plus, it discusses the relationship of federal law to private actions including products liability.

Consumer Product Safety Commission is also an administrative law treatise which focuses on the regulatory activity of the agency. The author discusses the history of consumer product safety regulation by the federal government both before and after the establishment of the CPSC. Important cases and the various statutes which regulate consumer products are analyzed in depth with valuable guidance on procedural and substantive aspects of the CPSC.

The CPSC administers many other statutes such as the Flammable Fabrics Act and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act in addition to the Consumer Product Safety Act. This newly published manual is vital for determining when the interaction of these statutes is likely to affect a client's interests. Many of the arguments the manual presents can be applied as is or adapted to specific situations.

Appended materials include the text of all significant statutes including recent 1981 amendments and samples of various documents used in consumer product regulation.

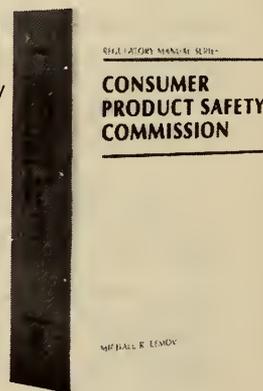
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The Consumer Product Safety Act: An Overview; History of Federal Product Safety Legislation; CPSC Organization and Functions; Commission Jurisdiction; Consumer Product Safety Standards and Bans; Substantial Product Hazards and Product Recall; Imminent Hazard Authority; Enforcement of Commission Rules and Orders; Imports and Exports; Petitions for Product Safety Rules; Judicial Review of Commission Actions; Information Collection and Dissemination; Effect of CPSA on Private Causes of Action; Relationship to State and Other Federal Laws, The Transferred Acts: Flammable Fabrics, Federal Hazardous Substances, Poison Prevention Packaging; Commission Planning and Priorities.



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