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2. Mandatory Toy Standards
3. Reauthorization Years and Authorization of Appropriations

4. Notification of Noncompliance
  
5. Prohibited Acts
  
6. Criminal Penalties
  
7. Whistleblower Protections
  
8. ATV Safety Standards
  
9. Phthalates Ban
  
10. Formaldehyde Study

Additional information is expected to be available later today.

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