

## H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act of 2007

"Energy and Commerce Committee Approves Landmark Consumer Protection Legislation" -- Dec. 18, 2007 News Release

- Read the Committee Action Sheet
- View the Archived Webcast
- Read the Bill Summary (pdf)

"Energy and Commerce Subcommittee Approves Comprehensive Consumer Protection Legislation" -- Nov. 15, 2007 News Release

- Read the Committee Action Sheet
- View the Archived Webcast
- Review the summary of changes in the Section-by-Section of the Manager's Amendment to H.R. 4040 (pdf)

"Energy and Commerce Leaders Announce Comprehensive Consumer Protection Reform Bill" -- Nov. 1, 2007 News Release on Introduction of the Bill

- Text of the Legislation (pdf)
- Section-by-Section Summary (pdf)
- Information for the Nov. 6, 2007, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection Legislative Hearing
- 2007: The Year of the Food and Product Recall, Consumers Union Report (pdf)
- Letters and Responses regarding Imported Toys and Jewelry Recall

To understand how dangerous products continue to cross U.S. borders and flood stores and vending machines across the nation, Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Bobby Rush (D-IL) and Ranking Member Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL) sent comprehensive information requests to nineteen different companies. Each of the companies had imported toys or children's jewelry that had to be recalled in 2007 because the items' paint or metallic content exceeded lead safety standards. In total, the nineteen importers were responsible for over 9 million recalled children's items. In all but one instance, the products were imported from China. necessarily  
Read Aug. 23, 2007, News Release

The letters and responses are listed below:

A & A Global Industriesview response »Army and Air Force Exchange Serviceview response »Cardinal Distributing Co. view response »Claire's Boutiques, Inc.view response »Crimzon Rose Accessoriesview response »Discount School Supplyview response »Dollar General Merchandising, Inc.view response »GeoCentralview response »Mattel Inc.view response »Oriental Trading Companyview response »RC2 Corporationview response »Regent Products Corp.view response »Rhode Island Noveltyview response »Shalom Internationalview response »Spandrel Sales and Marketing, Inc.view response »Target Corporationview response »The Boyds Collection Ltd. view response »Tween Brands, Inc.view response »United Imports Inc.view response »

For more information on items that have been recalled, please see the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Recalls and Product Safety News Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prerel.html>.

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