

Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, extension 1232; telefax (301) 504-0127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 429 of the bill providing fiscal year 1999 appropriations for the Commission (Pub. L. 105-276) requires the Commission to propose, for comment, to revoke the 1996 amendments to the sleepwear standards, along with any subsequent amendments, not later than January 19, 1999. The law also requires the General Accounting Office ("GAO") to review burn incident data from the ignition of children's sleepwear from small open-flame sources for the period July 1, 1997 through January 1, 1999. The review must be completed by April 1, 1999 and be submitted to the Congress and the Commission.

Based on the GAO findings and other available information, the Commission is required to issue a final rule by July 1, 1999. The final rule must (1) revoke, (2) maintain, or (3) modify the 1996 and other later amendments of the flammability standards for children's sleepwear. The rulemaking conducted with respect to this matter is not subject to (1) the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*, (2) the Flammable Fabrics Act, 15 U.S.C. 1191 *et seq.*, (3) the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, (4) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, (5) the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-121, or (6) any other statute or Executive order.

In accordance with Pub. L. 105-276 the Commission, on January 19, 1999, 64 FR 2867, proposed to revoke the September 9, 1996 (61 FR 47634) and subsequent amendments, including the technical amendments issued January 19, 1999 (64 FR 2833), and the clarification of statement of policy issued January 19, 1999 (64 FR 2832). The 1996 amendments excluded from the definition of children's sleepwear in the flammability of children's sleepwear standards (1) garments sized for infants nine months of age or younger, and (2) tight-fitting garments for children older than nine months. The 1999 technical amendments changed the location on garments where the specified dimensions of excluded sleepwear would be measured. The 1999 clarification of policy statement allowed infant garments and tight-fitting garments to be marketed and promoted with other complying (flame-resistant) sleepwear.

By letter received February 4, 1999, the National Fire Protection Association

("NFPA") requested an opportunity to present oral testimony before the Commission on issues related to the proposed revocation. NFPA requested that a date for the oral presentations be selected after the public comments on the proposed revocation were due (March 22, 1999) and after the GAO report was due (April 1, 1999) so that it could review the comments and report before the oral proceeding. Similar requests were also received from the American Burn Association, the Coalition for American Trauma Care, and the Trauma Foundation. The Commission, having considered these requests, agreed that although Pub. L. 105-276 does not require an opportunity for oral presentations, these requests should be granted.

Accordingly, the Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 22, 1999 to receive oral presentations from the public concerning its proposed revocation. Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on April 22, 1999, should call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, telefax (301) 504-0127, or e-mail, cpsc-os@cpsc.gov, no later than April 8, 1999. Requests for copies of the GAO report and the written public comments on the proposed revocation should be made at the same phone number and address.

Presentations should be limited to approximately ten minutes. Persons desiring to make oral presentations must submit the written text of their presentations to the Office of the Secretary not later than April 15, 1999. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations on all presentations and further restrictions to avoid duplication of presentations. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on April 22, 1999, and will conclude the same day.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

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Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

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Adequate Disclosure of Gifts; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG-106177-98), which was published in the **Federal Register** Tuesday, December 22, 1998 (63 FR 70701), relating to changes made by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 regarding the valuation of prior gifts in determining estate and gift tax liability, and the period of limitations for assessing and collecting gift tax.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Blodgett, (202) 622-3090 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The notice of proposed rulemaking that is the subject of this correction is under sections 2001 and 2504 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, REG-106177-98 contains an error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking (REG-106177-98), which was the subject of FR Doc. 98-33648, is corrected as follows:

§ 20.2001-1 [Corrected]

On page 70704, column 3, § 20.2001-1(c) introductory text, line 2, the language "of paragraph (a) of this section, the" is corrected to read "of paragraph (b) of this section, the".

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