Health Canada’s Consumer Product Safety Program

Vietnam Buyers Training

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Our Program

- Health Canada's Consumer Product Safety Program gets its regulatory authority from the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* (CCPSA) and the *Food and Drugs Act (Cosmetic Regulations)*

- The Program’s objective in administering and enforcing these Acts and their regulations is to reduce adverse health incidents related to consumer products and cosmetics for all Canadians.

Our Mission

To identify, assess, manage and communicate health or safety risks to Canadians, associated with consumer products and cosmetics.

Our Vision

A Canada where Canadians are confident that consumer products and cosmetics are safe or can be used safely.
Our Program – What We Do

• The Consumer Product Safety Program conducts a wide range of activities to anticipate, mitigate and assist in reducing the health or safety risks associated with consumer products including cosmetics. Our work includes:

  • Enforcing and administering the legislation by negotiating voluntary recalls and corrective measures, and making mandatory compliance orders.
  • Testing and conducting research on consumer products and cosmetics.
  • Publishing product advisories, warnings and recalls.
  • Promoting safety and the responsible use of products.
  • Supporting the development of safety standards and guidelines.
  • Providing importers, manufacturers and distributors with hazard and technical information.
  • Developing new regulations or amendments to existing regulations.
  • Providing regulatory information to support compliance.
Consumer Product Safety Program

**Risk Assessment**
- Incident Monitoring, Triage and Prioritization
- Testing
- Assessment
- Epidemiology

**Risk Management**
- Compliance and Enforcement Coordination
- Regulatory and Standards Administration, Application and Development

**Program Development**
- Policy and Legislative Coordination
- Consumer and Industry Outreach
- International Engagement
- Planning and Evaluation

**Regions**
- Inspections and Enforcement
- Outreach
- Engagement with Border Agents and other law enforcement

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