

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

November 22, 2016

The Honorable Elliot Kaye  
Chairman  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
4330 East-West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Chairman Kaye:

We are writing to express our concern about the pending regulatory agenda of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in light of the recent election and upcoming transition.

Although the leadership of the CPSC will soon change, congressional oversight of the Commission will continue. Therefore, any action taken by the CPSC before a new chairman is designated will receive enhanced scrutiny. While we expect and encourage the Commission to continue its routine product safety enforcement on behalf of American consumers, we strongly encourage the CPSC to avoid focusing its attention and resources in the coming months on complex, partisan, or otherwise controversial items that the new Congress and new Administration will have an interest in reviewing.

Sincerely,



JOHN THUNE  
Chairman  
Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation  
U.S. Senate



FRED UPTON  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives

cc: The Honorable Bill Nelson, Ranking Member  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives

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The Honorable Robert S. Adler, Commissioner  
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The Honorable Ann Marie Buerkle, Commissioner  
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The Honorable Marietta S. Robinson, Commissioner  
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The Honorable Joseph Mohorovic, Commissioner  
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Mr. Christopher W. Dentel, Inspector General  
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