



November 25, 2008

Subject: CPSIA

Dear Madam/Sir:

As you may be aware, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), signed into law on August 14, 2008, imposes compliance certification requirements on a wide variety of consumer products. Under the new law, for applicable products manufactured on or after November 12, 2008, manufacturers and private labelers are required to provide certification that the product complies with all relevant rules, bans, standards and regulations enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Chattem, Inc. ("Chattem") is committed to the safety of its products and maintaining compliance with all applicable CPSC laws and regulations. Based on the Commission's current interpretation of the CPSIA, as reflected in the CPSC final rule issued on November 18, 2008, only importers and domestic manufacturers are required to issue the "General Conformity Certification" as to compliance with CPSC rules, bans, standards and regulations. As in the past, companies can continue to voluntarily choose to follow certain CPSC rules, bans, standards, or regulations, but those voluntarily adhered to do not require certification.

The general certification requirement will apply to over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and dietary supplements subject to the child resistant packaging (CRP) requirements of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA) and its implementing regulations. Additional certification requirements may apply as to packaging and other products. We can assure you that all of our products comply with the applicable CPSC regulations, including those regarding child-resistant packaging

Chattem is currently reviewing the CPSIA legislation and CPSC's statements interpreting the requirements to assure full compliance with the CPSIA's certification requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Grob".

David Grob
Director, Regulatory Affairs and Product Safety