Welcome to the April edition of the Alston & Bird CPSC Recall Snapshot.

On March 26, 2015, the CPSC held the second of three webinars addressing the CPSC’s planned electronic filing of certificates pilot program. The webinar addressed both answers to previously identified issues with the program and questions to be investigated and addressed in the third seminar, held on April 9, 2015. Among the issues explained in the March webinar were:

- Data collected via the electronic filing pilot program would not be public and would be treated as other information available under the Freedom of Information Act.
- The CPSC’s target start date for the pilot program is January or February 2016, and the program will last 3–6 months.
- Draft guidelines for the pilot program are scheduled to be released in May 2015.

Topics still to be addressed by the CPSC include:

- Expectations and requirements for importers.
- Multiple certificates for one product or line entry.
- Time needed for advance filing of certificates into the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE).

We hope you find the Snapshot of last month’s recalls a useful tool in keeping up-to-date on the activities of the CPSC. We also invite you to check out our Products Liability Blog, which features important updates on CPSC and products liability issues.

Click here to subscribe to the Snapshot. For additional information or questions about CPSC issues, please email me at jenifer.keenan@alston.com.

Sincerely,

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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in March 2015

### NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

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CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in March 2015.

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