

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a camera lens. The lens is black with silver accents and has 'MD 28mm 1:2' printed on it. The hand is positioned as if about to take a photo.

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

The U.S. Senate confirmed Dana Baiocco as a commissioner of the CPSC on May 22, 2018. President Trump originally nominated Baiocco on September 21, 2017, and some voiced concern that she was “too close” to industries for the position. However, the Senate confirmed her with a vote of 50-45. Commissioner Baiocco will serve a seven-year term, which runs through October 2024. She replaces Marietta Robinson, whose term ended in October 2017.

Also in May, the CPSC issued an abnormally large number of news releases, perhaps signaling a greater effort at public outreach under Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle’s leadership. The news releases, which are [available here](#), covered a variety of topics, from the CPSC urging users of ATVs to keep off roads to urging caregivers to use restraints with inclined sleep products.

Click [here](#) to subscribe to the *Snapshot*. For additional information or questions about CPSC issues, please email us at: jenifer.keenan@alston.com and brad.strickland@alston.com.

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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in May 2018

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Child/Infant – 7 Housewares – 6 Appliance – 3 Sporting Goods – 2 Vehicle – 1
Apparel – 1 Electronics – 1 Tools/Hardware – 1 Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Go-Kart Press Release	Child/Infant	Laceration/ Collision Hazard	2	26,300 U.S. 2,100 Can.
Children's Cardigan Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	107,200 U.S. 8,800 Can.
Crib Bumper Press Release	Child/Infant	Strangulation Hazard	0	200
Bath Toy Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	72,000
Playground Slide Press Release	Child/Infant	Entrapment Hazard	0	150
Toy Car Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	1,700 U.S. 330 Can.
Stroller Press Release	Child/Infant	Entrapment/ Strangulation Hazard	0	800
Mandoline Slicer Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	19,000 U.S. 230 Can.
Candle Holder Press Release	Housewares	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	10,000 U.S. 830 Can.

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Coffee Can Press Release	Housewares	Injury Hazard	0	65,000
Deep Fryer Press Release	Housewares	Fire/Birn Hazard	0	35,000
Pottery Wheel Kit Press Release	Housewares	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	263,000
Crayons Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	2,200
Boiler Press Release	Appliance	CO Poison Hazard	0	16,000 U.S. 7,000 Can.
Gas Stove Fireplace Press Release	Appliance	Explosion/Injury Hazard	0	13,700 U.S. 11,300 Can. 10 Mex.
Generator Transfer Switch Press Release	Appliance	Fire Hazard	0	6,600
Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall/Injury Hazard	0	1,800
Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	4,900 U.S. 200 Can.
Off-Highway Vehicle Press Release	Vehicle	Burn/Fire Hazard	0	65,000
Scarf Press Release	Apparel	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	1,900
Phone Charger Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	3,000
Chainsaw Press Release	Tools/ Hardware	Laceration Hazard	3	1,020,000
Utility Loader Press Release	Yard Equipment	Injury Hazard	0	11,500 U.S. 1,300 Can.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in May 2018

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