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

Earlier this month, the CPSC joined its counterparts at the Federal Consumer Protection Agency of Mexico (PROFECO) and Health Canada in attending the Fourth North American Consumer Product Safety Summit, held in Bethesda, Maryland. The CPSC, PROFECO, and Health Canada met to not only take stock of their joint accomplishments in recent years but also to gather input from consumer products' stakeholders, to identify areas for joint work, and to develop a plan for future collaboration. These future collaborative endeavors will include those identified in their March 2018 Memorandum of Understanding, such as creating joint outreach activities to promote consumer awareness and holding technical consultations on consumer product hazards. In discussing these topics, the summit focused on the challenges presented by e-commerce and high-energy batteries.

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### Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in April 2018

#### NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Housewares – 6  
Tools Hardware – 2

Vehicle – 4  
Electronics – 1

Child/Infant – 2  
Sporting Goods – 1

Miscellaneous – 2

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Thermal Laminator <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Burn Hazard	0	395,000 U.S. 130 Can.
Light Set <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	2	3,000
Decorative Cushion <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	14,500
Water Bottle <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Poison Hazard	0	2,000
Ceiling Fan <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Impact Hazard	0	144,000
Space Heater <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Housewares	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	350,000
ROV <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Fire Hazard	0	107,000
ATV <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	0	6,500 U.S. 2,800 Can.
ATV <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	1	5,600
ROV <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Vehicle	Injury Hazard	0	10,900
Toy Hat <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	20,000 U.S. 1,500 Can.

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Toy Xylophone <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	2,900 U.S. 240 Can.
Hard Hat <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Miscellaneous	Head Injury Hazard	0	82,500 U.S. 65,550 Can.
Safety Switch <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Miscellaneous	Electrical Shock Hazard	0	1,079,000
Knife and Sheath <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Tools/Hardware	Laceration Hazard	3	600
Surface Cleaner <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Tools/Hardware	Injury Hazard	1	201,000 U.S. 5,400 Can.
Power Bank <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Electronics	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	6,000
Ski Binding <a href="#">Press Release</a>	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	6,900 U.S. 590 Can.

## The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in April 2018

Alston & Bird helps companies navigate the CPSC's complex regulations—from testing, to labeling, to recalls—and everything in between. We also help companies monitor and respond to complaints submitted to the CPSC's consumer complaint database, [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov). For additional information or questions about recalls, the SaferProducts.gov database or other CPSC issues, please email [jenifer.keenan@alston.com](mailto:jenifer.keenan@alston.com) or visit the firm's website at [www.alston.com](http://www.alston.com).

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