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**Robert Adler**  
**Nominated Commissioner**

**Another Commissioner**  
**to be Named**

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## ***Changes in production and supply chain practices***

- Tracking labels, effective August 14, 2009, allowing:
  - (A) The manufacturer to ascertain the location and date of production of the product, cohort information (including the batch, run number, or other identifying characteristic), and any other information determined by the manufacturer to facilitate ascertaining the specific source of the product by reference to those marks; and

## ***Changes in production and supply chain practices***

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  - (B) The ultimate purchaser to ascertain the manufacturer or private labeler, location and date of production of the product, and cohort information (including batch, run number, or other identifying characteristic).

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*Achieving conformity assurance*

## *Achieving Conformity Assurance*

- Third party testing + certification required for children's products
- Certification of Conformity for all products under CPSC's jurisdiction covered by regulations
- Labeling as compliant
- Protocols and standards for testing of random samples

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- Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (APA)
- Legislative procedure v. regulatory procedure
- CPSIA stays of enforcement
- Tracking label consultation / coordination

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