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The Handmade Toy Alliance  
c/o [www.handmadetoyalliance.org](http://www.handmadetoyalliance.org)

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Dear Handmade Toy Alliance:

Thank you for your June 30, 2009, letter regarding Section 103 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act and, in particular, the May 13, 2009, split vote on a stay of enforcement petitioned by the National Association of Manufacturers CPSC Coalition. I am currently considering whether to revisit the vote as I study the CPSIA implementation to date.

In the meantime, I understand the pressures and concerns of your members, and other conscientious manufacturers of children's products, as the August 14, 2009, effective date for Section 103 approaches. The Commission is planning to issue an implementation guidance document in the coming days that I anticipate will answer your most pressing questions and provide the flexibility manufacturers need to continue their work and remain compliant with the Consumer Product Safety Act.

I look forward to working with you and your members as we continue to implement the important component parts of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Inez Tenenbaum".

Inez M. Tenenbaum

cc:

Commissioner Nancy Nord  
Commissioner Thomas Moore