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Alan P. Kaufman
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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Thank you for your email of November 21, 2018, directed to DeWane Ray, CPSC's Deputy Executive Director for Safety Operations, regarding the enforcement discretion granted in my letter of March 2018, regarding the sound pressure limit for push and pull toys in the ASTM F963 toy standard.¹

The March 2018 letter states that the Office of Compliance is requiring compliance with only the C-weighted sound pressure limit for these toys as indicated in Section 8.20.2.5. This enforcement discretion is granted through the end of calendar year 2018, unless the issue is resolved sooner. CPSC technical staff continues to work with the ASTM F963 Subcommittee on the appropriate A-weighted sound pressure level. You requested that the Commission extend this enforcement discretion for 60 days.

The Office of Compliance will extend the enforcement discretion by requiring manufacturers to comply with only the C-weighted sound pressure limit for push and pull toys as indicated in Section 8.20.2.5 of the ASTM F963 toy standard. This enforcement discretion will remain in place until December 31, 2019, unless the issue is resolved sooner.

¹ The views expressed in this letter are those of staff. They have not been reviewed by, and may not reflect the views of, the Commission.

Thank you for your efforts to work with CPSC technical staff, the ASTM F15.22 Subcommittee on Toy Safety, and the F15 Main Committee to promote toy safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Kaye', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert S. Kaye
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