

PRODUCT RECALL

CPSC Recall Report for Q3 - 2019

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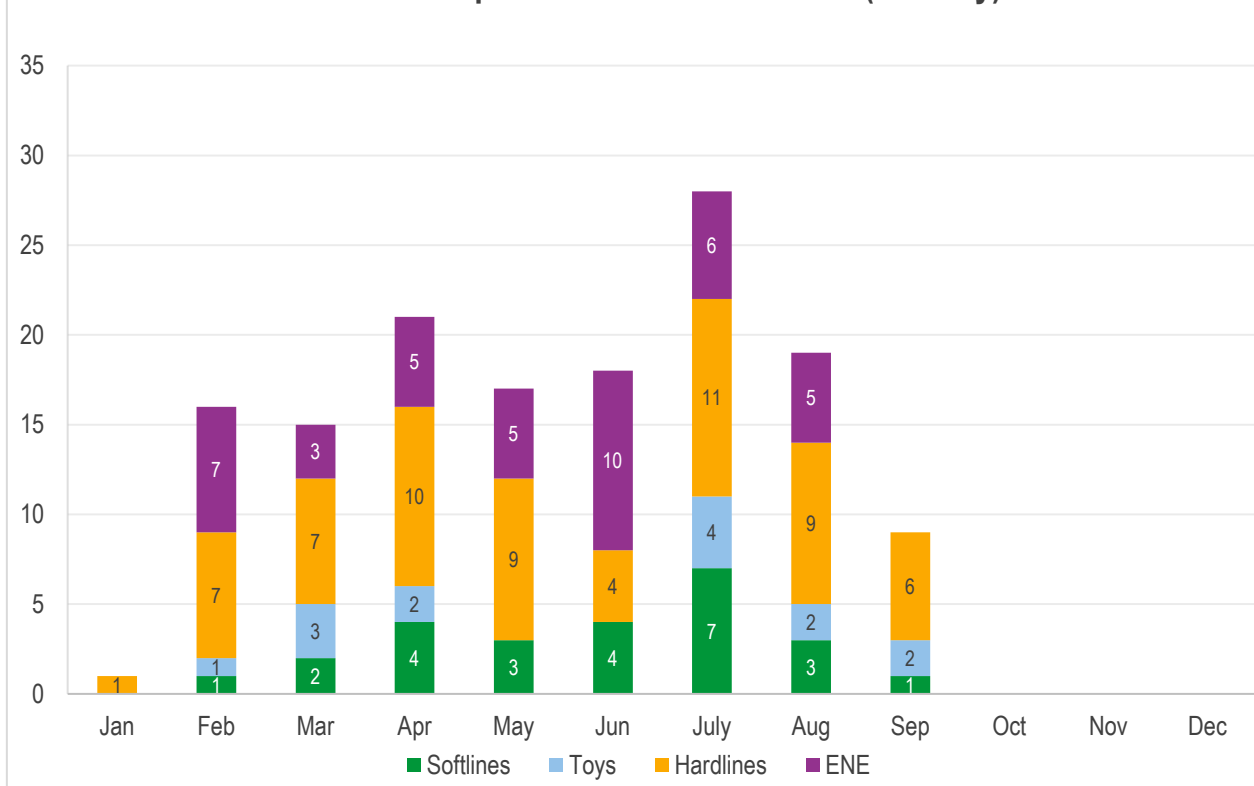
- The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has been established by U.S. Congress in the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2051, 2089
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- Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.



Recall Cases by Product Lines

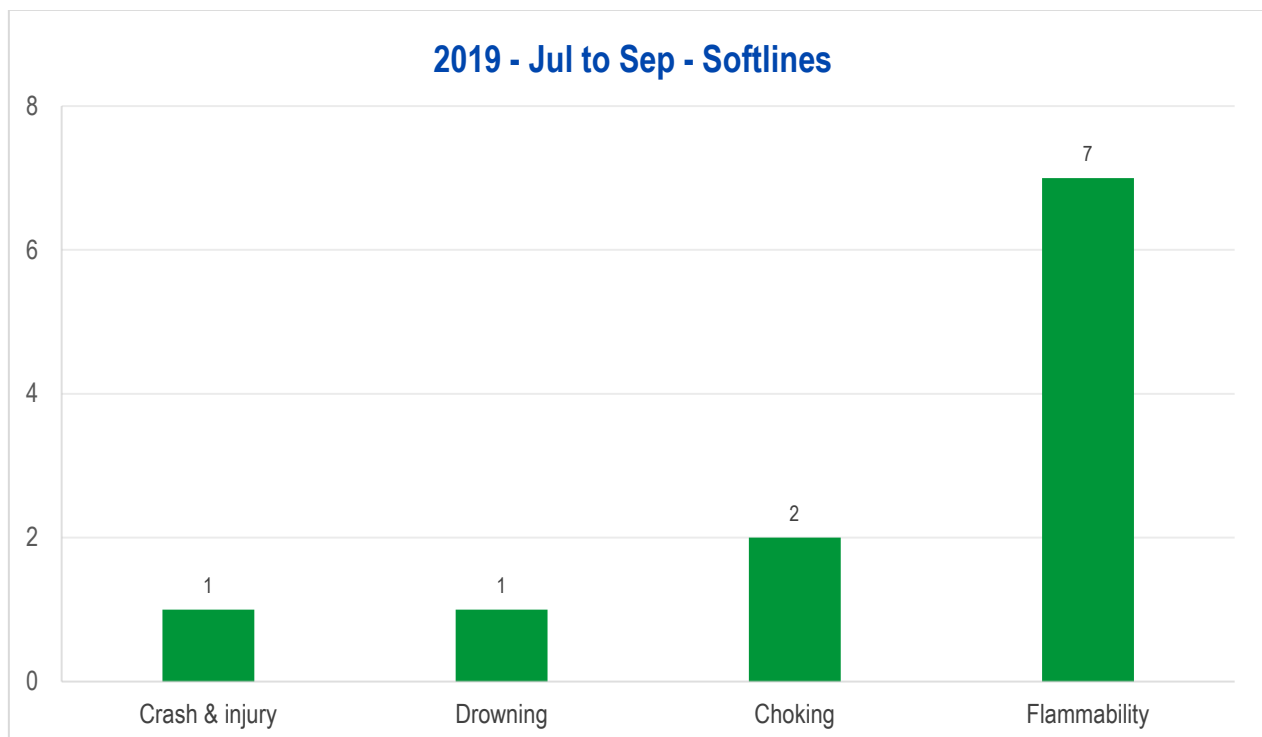
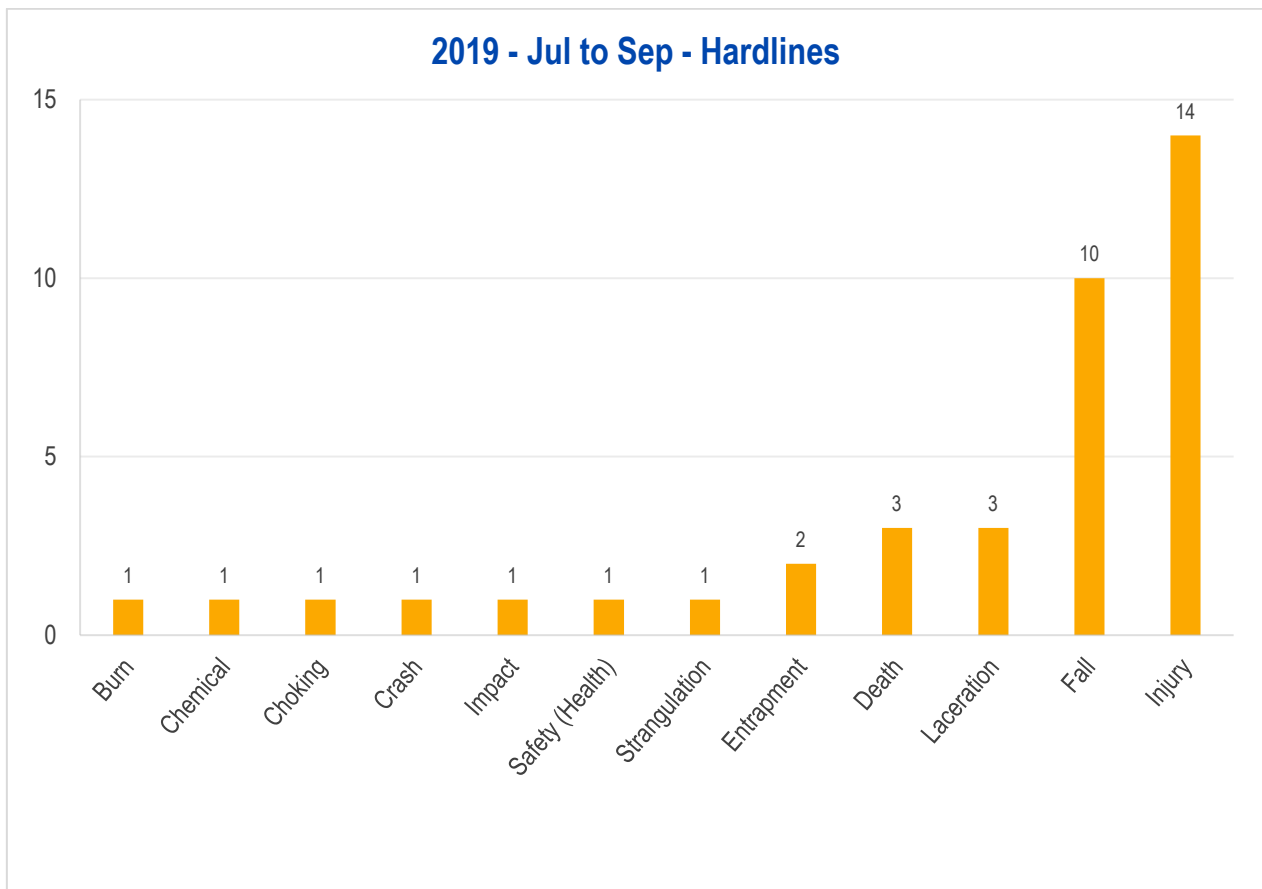
Product Line	Q1 2019			Q2 2019			Q3 2019			Q4 2019		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hardlines	1	7	7	10	9	4	11	9	6			
Softlines	-	1	2	4	3	4	7	3	1			
Toys	-	1	3	2	0	0	4	2	2			
Electrical and Electronics	-	7	3	5	5	10	6	5	2			

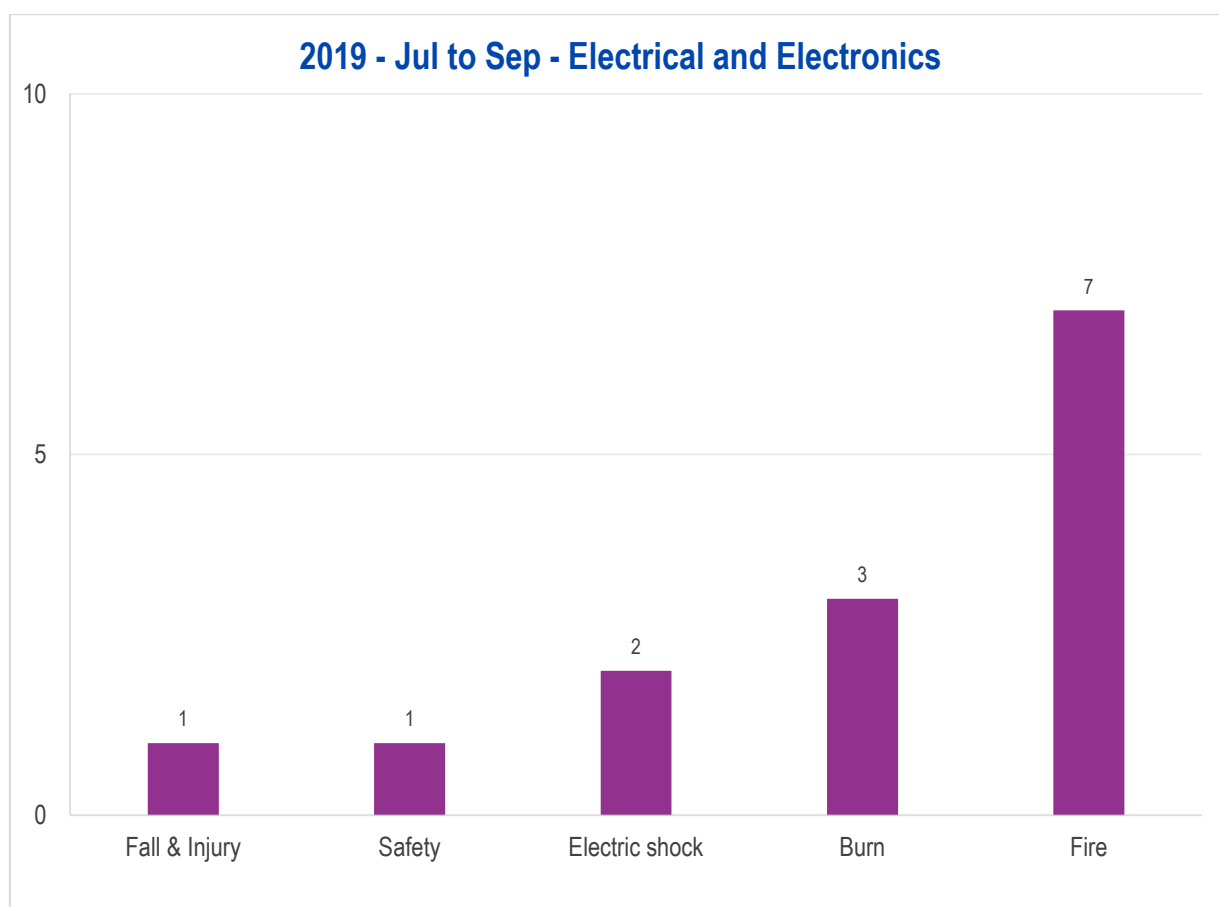
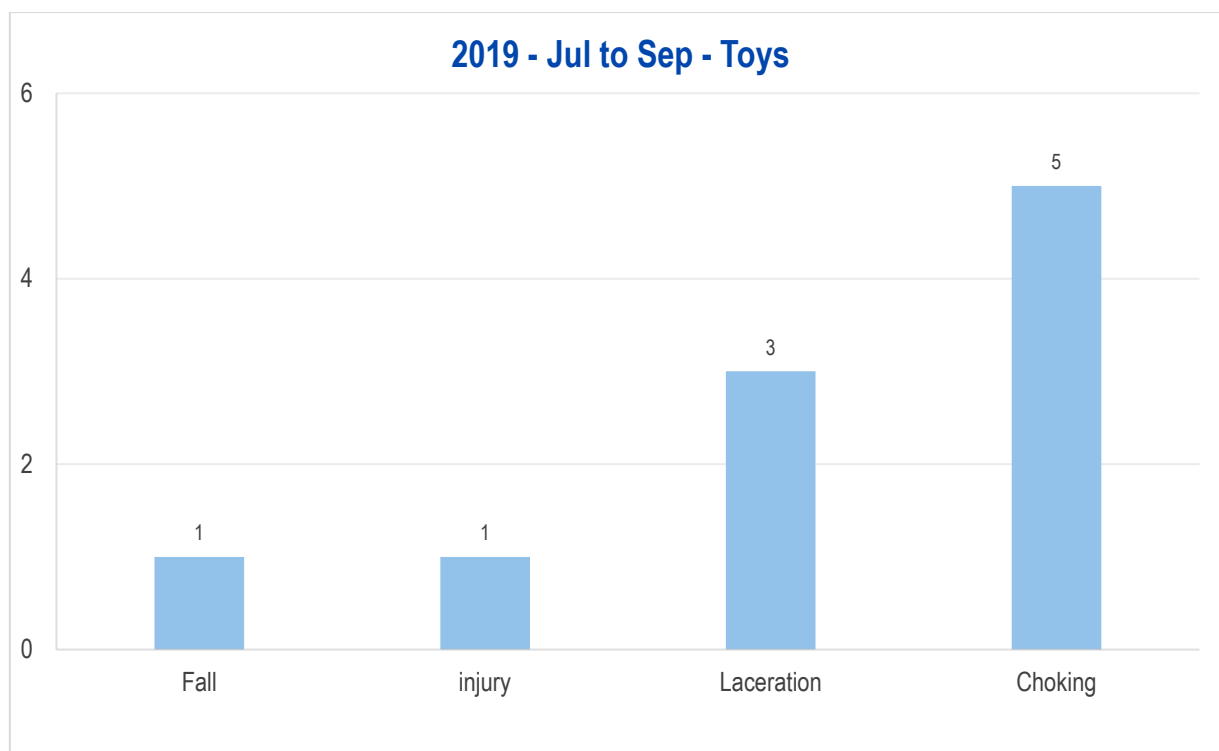
2019 Jan to Sep - Number of recall cases (Monthly)







Types of Risks

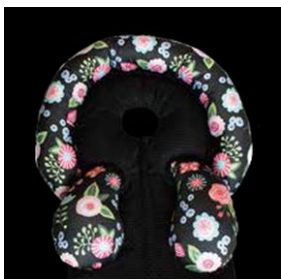


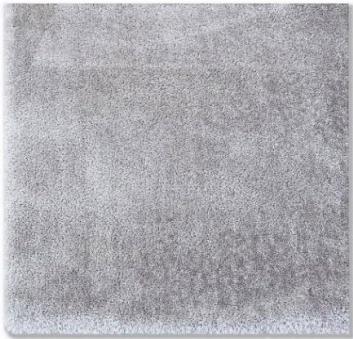


Recall Case Study – Hardlines


Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-767	 <p>Product name: Vinyl Covers</p> <p>Country of Origin: USA</p>	<p>Fall & injury/Death hazard</p> <p>If a powered awning is activated while the cover is secured with bungee tie-downs, when the cover is removed, the awning can open unexpectedly with enough force to strike a consumer standing in the awning's path, causing them to fall and suffer death or serious injury.</p>	Repair
19-761	 <p>Product name: Two-corded custom cellular shades</p> <p>Country of Origin: Mexico</p>	<p>Strangulation hazard</p> <p>The pull cords are joined by a non-breakaway cord connector, which poses a strangulation hazard for small children.</p>	Refund

Recall Case Study – Softlines








Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-171	 <p>Product name: Infant Head and Neck Support Accessories</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Suffocation hazard</p> <p>The head support area can be overstuffed and cause the infant's head to be tilted too far forward, posing a suffocation hazard</p>	Refund

19-187	 <p>Product name: Shag rugs</p> <p>Country of Origin: China</p>	<p>Flammability hazard</p> <p>The recalled large shag rugs fail to meet the federal flammability standard for carpets and rugs, posing a fire hazard. The small shag rugs fail to meet federal labeling requirements. Small rugs are not required to meet the federal flammability standard; however, they are required to be permanently labeled with the following statement: "FLAMMABLE (FAILS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STANDARD FF 2-70): SHOULD NOT BE USED NEAR SOURCES OF IGNITION."</p>	<p>Refund</p> <p>Replace</p>
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Recall Case Study – Toys

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-173	 <p>Product name: Toy Bicycle</p> <p>Country of Origin: Taiwan</p>	<p>Fall hazard</p> <p>The steer tube clamp on the bike can break, posing a fall hazard to children.</p>	<p>Repair</p>

19-198

STYLE NAME	PRODUCT #	IMAGE
Drayton Hall Hare	12DOL1514NS	
Elle Mae the Cat 2 Stars	12ELMBRNS	
Frat E. Fox	12DOL1518NS	
Giftmore the Mouse	12DOL1517NS	
Gull to Bed	12DOL1526NS	
Isart A. Hippopotamus 2 Stars	12HPPBRNS	
Imma Bunny	12DOL15510NS	

Product name: Handmade Knit Dolls


Country of Origin: Peru

Injury hazard

A sewing needle was discovered in the stuffing of one of the handmade knit dolls, posing a puncture injury hazard.

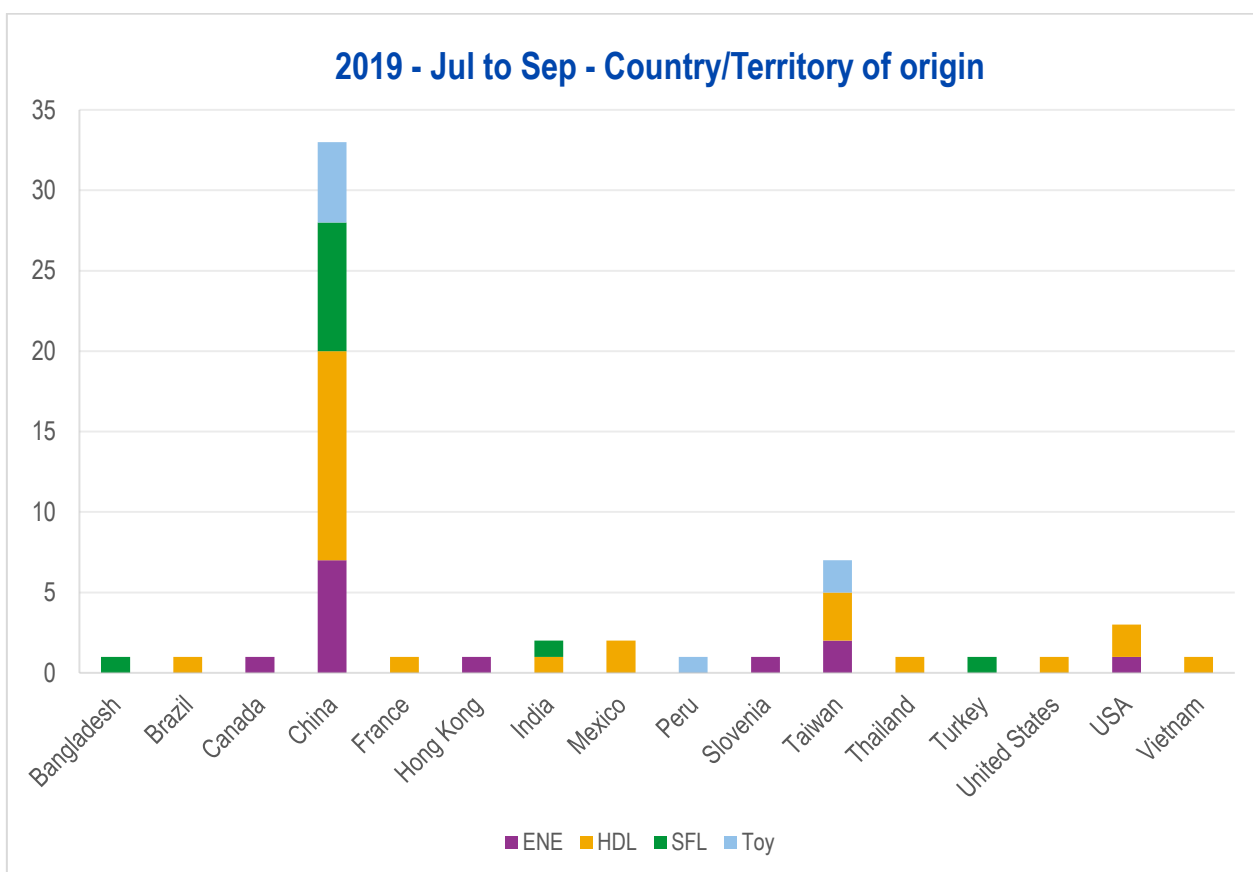
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Recall Case Study – Electrical and electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
19-210	 <p>Product name: Dishwashers</p> <p>Country of Origin: Slovenia</p>	<p>Fire hazard</p> <p>The dishwasher power cord can overheat, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p>Repair</p>

19-162	 <p>Product name: Battery powered smoke and fire alarms</p> <p>Country of Origin: Hong Kong</p>	<p>Fire hazard</p> <p>The smoke alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire.</p>	Refund
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Country/Territory of Origin



* Any territory of a country mentioned here will be marked with an asterisk (*)



Violations

CPSC does market surveillance to monitor consumer products to protect safety of people. CPSC issues a Letter of Advice (LOA) when a company violates a CPSC regulation. Through LOA, CPSC advises the corrective action(s) to be taken. Recall is the strictest action among them. Actions other than recall include Correct Future Production; Stop Sale and Correct Future Production.

LOA is not necessarily correlated with recall because not every violation results in a recall while a recall does not necessarily have a LOA preceding the recall. Currently, the LOA violations website has updates only till March 2019.

For Q1 2019, total number of LOA issued = 191

No issue on the LOA Website since March 2019. **No releases for Q2 and Q3 2019**



Reference Links

Recent CPSC Recall: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>

CPSC Recall Handbook: <http://www.cpsc.gov//PageFiles/106141/8002.pdf>

CPSC Violations: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/Violations/>

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