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§ 1000.1 The Commission.
1. To protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products;
2. To assist consumers in evaluating the comparative safety of consumer products;
3. To develop uniform safety standards for consumer products and to minimize conflicting State and local regulations; and
4. To promote research and investigation into the causes and prevention of product-related deaths, illnesses, and injuries.
(b) The Commission is authorized to consist of five members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of seven years. However, the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Public Law 102–389, limited funding to that for three Commissioners for fiscal year 1993 and thereafter.

§ 1000.2 Laws administered.
The Commission administers five acts:

§ 1000.3 Hotline.
(a) The Commission operates a toll-free telephone Hotline by which the public can communicate with the Commission. The number for use in all 50 states is 1–800–638–CPSC (1–800–638–2772).
(b) The Commission also operates a toll-free Hotline by which hearing or speech-impaired persons can communicate with the Commission by teleypewriter. The teletypewriter number for use in all states is 1–800–638–8270.