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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SBA-2017-0005]

### 13 CFR Chapter I

#### Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burden

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Request for information; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On August 15, 2017, the Small Business Administration (SBA or Agency) published in the **Federal Register** a request for information seeking input from the public on identifying which of the Agency's regulations should be repealed, replaced or modified because they are obsolete, unnecessary, ineffective, or burdensome. That request established a 60-day comment period closing on October 16, 2017. SBA is extending the public comment period for 30 days, until November 15, 2017.

**DATES:** The comment period for the request for information published on August 15, 2017 (82 FR 38617) is extended. Comments are requested on or before November 15, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket Number SBA-2017-0005, using any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Identify comments by "Docket Number SBA-2017-0005, Reducing Regulatory Burden RFI," and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Holly Turner, Regulatory Reform Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416.

SBA will post all comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>. If you wish to submit confidential business information (CBI) as defined in the User Notice at <http://www.regulations.gov>, please submit the information to Holly Turner, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416. Highlight the

information that you consider to be CBI, and explain why you believe this information should be held confidential. SBA will review the information and make the final determination as to whether to publish the information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Holly Turner, (202) 205-6335, 409 Third Street SW., Washington, DC 20416; email address: [IGA@sba.gov](mailto:IGA@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 15, 2017, in accordance with Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," SBA published a request for information seeking input from the public on identifying which of the Agency's regulations should be repealed, replaced or modified because they are obsolete, unnecessary, ineffective, or burdensome (82 FR 38617). That request established a 60-day comment period, closing on October 16, 2017. To ensure that all interested parties are provided ample time and opportunity to submit comments, SBA is extending the public comment period for an additional 30 days. Comments must be submitted to SBA no later than November 15, 2017.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(6); E.O. 13771; E.O. 13777.

Dated: October 6, 2017.

**Holly Turner,**

*Regulatory Reform Officer.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### 16 CFR Part 1252

[Docket No. CPSC-2017-0038]

#### Children's Products, Children's Toys, and Child Care Articles: Determinations Regarding Lead, ASTM F963 Elements, and Phthalates for Engineered Wood Products

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, or CPSC) is proposing a rule to determine that certain untreated and unfinished engineered wood products (EWPs), specifically, particleboard, hardwood plywood, and medium-density

fiberboard, made from virgin wood or pre-consumer waste wood would not contain lead, the ASTM F963 elements, or specified phthalates that exceed the limits set forth under the CPSC's statutes for children's products, children's toys, and child care articles. Based on these proposed determinations, the specified EWPs would not be required to have third party testing for compliance with the requirements for lead, ASTM F963 elements, or phthalates for children's products, children's toys, and child care articles.

**DATES:** Submit comments by December 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2017-0038, by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Submissions:* Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). The Commission encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

*Written Submissions:* Submit written comments by mail/hand delivery/courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7923.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received may be posted without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If furnished at all, such information should be submitted in writing by mail/hand delivery/courier.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Campbell, Senior Textile Technologist, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; Telephone 301-987-2024; email: [jcampbell@cpsc.gov](mailto:jcampbell@cpsc.gov).