CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC–2022–0031]

Notice of Availability and Request for Comment: CPSC’s Draft Strategic Plan 2023–2026


ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has approved a Draft Strategic Plan for 2023–2026 and CPSC seeks comments from the public on this document as part of its strategic planning process.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 26, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You can submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2022–0031, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier Written Submissions: CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal. You may, however, submit comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504–7479.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: https://www.regulations.gov. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except as described below.

Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier Written Submissions: To submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2022–0031, by any of the following methods:

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Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: https://www.regulations.gov, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2022–0031, into
the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Kim, Office of Budget, Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504–7816; email: dkin@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CPSC is an independent federal regulatory agency with a public health and safety mission to protect the public from the unreasonable risks of injury and death from consumer products. The CPSC is providing notice that the agency is seeking public comments on its Draft Strategic Plan for 2023–2026 (draft plan). Under the draft plan, CPSC’s mission is “Protecting the public from unsafe consumer products.” The agency’s overarching vision is: “A nation free from unreasonable risks of injury and death from consumer products.” The CPSC will work to achieve four strategic goals that will contribute to realizing the vision and achieving the mission.

The strategic goals are:

- Prevent hazardous products from reaching consumers.
- Address hazardous consumer products in the marketplace and with consumers in a fast and effective manner.
- Communicate actionable information about consumer product safety quickly and effectively.
- Efficiently and effectively support the CPSC’s mission.

The CPSC’s programs will align with the strategic goals, and the agency will implement strategies through initiatives and priority activities to achieve the strategic goals. The draft plan sets out how the CPSC will pursue the four strategic goals. The draft plan is available on the Commission’s website at: https://cpsc-d8-media-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/CPSCDraftStrategicPlan2023-2026. The draft plan is also available for viewing at: https://www.regulations.gov under docket number, CPSC–2022–0031, “Supporting and Related Material.”

The draft plan serves as a draft of the Commission’s intended Strategic Plan for 2023–2026. The CPSC accordingly seeks comments on all aspects of the draft plan. CPSC has a wide range of external stakeholders from industry, trade associations, consumers and consumer groups, nonprofits, and standards development organizations, as well as from the international, congressional, federal, state, and local sectors. The agency looks forward to receiving comments from all individuals and entities involved in, and affected by, the CPSC’s activities. Please provide comments as directed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Ahioye Mosheim, Acting Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission
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[Docket No. CPSC–2012–0058]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission), announces that the Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval for information collection related to testing and recordkeeping requirements in the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers, previously approved under OMB Control No. 3041–0091. On June 8, 2022, CPSC published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the agency’s intent to seek this extension. CPSC received one comment in response to that notice, which we address below.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by September 26, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. In addition, written comments that are sent to OMB also should be submitted electronically at: http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. CPSC–2012–0058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Gillham, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–7991, or by email to: cgillham@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 8, 2022, CPSC published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the agency’s intent to seek an extension for this information collection. 87 FR 34862. CPSC received one comment in response to that notice from the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). OPEI is a trade association with more than 100 manufacturers and their suppliers of gas and electric-powered outdoor power equipment, including lawn mowers. OPEI requested a meeting with CPSC to discuss two requirements in the standard: walk-behind, rotary power mower protective shields, and warning label for reel type and rotary power mowers. Accordingly, OPEI’s letter has been referred to CPSC’s Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction for review. Although the commenter did not provide any specific comments on the burden hour estimates made by CPSC, OPEI asserts that there are almost 6 million mowers tested and labelled to meet the CPSC standard each year. In addition, OPEI claims that member manufacturers employ multiple personnel test to the standard, label and apply warnings, and maintain records. All of these requirements, according to OPEI, “requires the use of dedicated technicians, which requires considerable employee time per day per establishment.” Based on OPEI’s assertions, CPSC has updated the burden estimates for the collection of information, as follows:

CPSC has increased the estimated time burden for conducting a reasonable testing program from 3 hours daily, to 8 and increased the estimate of the total hour burden for testing by industry from 11,310 hours to 30,160 hours. Accordingly, the estimated annual cost burden for testing by industry is increased from $796,224 to $2,308,936.50. The CPSC hourly wage estimate matches the description of the technical expertise needed, as described by OPEI. With these changes, CPSC seeks to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers.

OMB Number: 3041–0091.

Type of Review: Renewal of collection.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Affected Public: Manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power lawn mowers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Approximately 29 manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power lawn mowers.

1 The Commission voted 5–0 to approve this notice.