

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Consumer Product Safety Commission (9) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Baby bath seats and rings (ICS: 13) (HS: 9401)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Baby Bath Seats and Rings; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments and Information (8 pages in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This advance notice of proposed rulemaking initiates a rulemaking proceeding under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act. The Commission solicits written comments concerning the risks of injury associated with baby bath seats and rings, the regulatory alternatives discussed in this notice, other possible ways to address these risks, and the economic impacts of the various regulatory alternatives. The commission also invites interested persons to submit an existing standard, or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard, to address the risk of injury described in this notice.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Infant safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> 66 Federal Register (FR) 39692, 1 August 2001; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1500. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 October 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: : <a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html</a>