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Limited Guide to Multi-Jurisdictional Recall Authority for Consumer Products

	AUSTRALIA	CANADA	CHINA	EUROPEAN UNION	UNITED STATES
AUTHORITY	Trade Practices Act 1974 s.65R, others at State and Territory Level	None, but see Hazardous Products Act, R.S., 1985, C.H-3	Management Regulations on Recall of Children's Toys	General Product Safety Directive, 2001/95/EC	Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. §2064(b)-(c), 16 C.F.R. §1115.12-13
REGULATOR	Australia Competition and Consumer Commission – ACCC, others at State and Territory Level	Health Canada	Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine - AQSIQ	Directorate General-SANCO, and EU Member States	Consumer Product Safety Commission - CPSC
REPORTING	To Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs within 2 days, s.65R	To Health Canada, Consumer Product Safety Program	"Producer shall promptly report" to provincial level and to AQSIQ. Article XVII	Immediately to RAPEX and individual Member States where marketed Article 5(3) 2001/95/EC and 2004/95/EC	To CPSC upon "first information" of substantial product hazard, noncompliance, or risk 16 C.F.R. §1115.12
VOLUNTARY	Yes. s.65R	Yes.	Yes. Articles XXI-XXVI	Yes. Article 5(1) 2001/95/EC	Yes. 15 U.S.C. §2064(b)
COMPULSORY	Yes. s.65F	No.	Yes. Articles XXVII-XXXIV	Yes. Article 8(1)(f) 2001/95/EC	Yes. 15 U.S.C. §2064(c)
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	MOUs or Agreements with 7 countries ^a	MOUs or Agreements with 10 countries ^b	Canada, European Union, and United States	3 bilateral agreements, 1 trilateral agreement ^c	MOUs with 16 countries ^d
GUIDELINE	<i>Product Safety Recall—A Guide for Suppliers</i>	<i>Recalling Consumer Products, A Guide for Industry</i> (April 2005)	None	<i>Product Safety in Europe: A Guide to Corrective Action Including Recalls</i> (June 2004)	<i>CPSC Recall Handbook</i> , 1999
UPCOMING CHANGES	2010 – New Trade Practices Act, implement ACL Recall Authority for Australian Commonwealth	Bill C-6, CCPSA-Health Canada may invoke a mandatory recall.	proposed "Management Regulation on Defective Product Recall" – public comments were due May 2009	Revised RAPEX Guidelines, New EMARS Handbook on Market Surveillance	CPSIA, Rules for Mandatory Recall Notices 74 FR 11883-11888

^a EU, Fiji, South Korea, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, and United Kingdom

^b Australia, China, EU, France, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and United States

^c China, Japan, and United States

^d Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Egypt, EU, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Taiwan, and Vietnam



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