



CPSC e-Filing: Your End-to-End Compliance Solution Before 8 July 2026

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Prepare for mandatory CPSC e-Filing with TÜV SÜD's integrated solution – testing, certification and digital data management.

What is CPSC e-Filing?

Previously, Children's Product Certificates (CPCs) and General Certificates of Conformity (GCCs) were typically maintained as PDFs or paper records. Beginning 8 July 2026, CPSC e Filing introduces a structured digital compliance model integrated with U.S. Customs systems. Importers will now need to manage certificate related data electronically through the CPSC Product Registry and CBP ACE platform before products enter U.S. commerce.

CPSC e Filing is not simply the electronic upload of PDF certificates. Instead, it requires structured compliance data to be transmitted electronically through interconnected CPSC and CBP systems.

Who is impacted?

This requirement may affect:

- Importers
- Brand owners
- Retailers
- Private labellers
- Manufacturers acting as Importer of Record
- Customs brokers and compliance teams

Your challenges

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is transforming how compliance is managed through mandatory e-Filing requirements, effective July 2026. This marks the most significant update of U.S. consumer product import regulations in decades, moving from a show-upon-request model to a submit-before-arrival requirement.

Companies importing consumer products into the U.S. must:

- **Digitise certificate data.**
Importers must now translate regulatory requirements into structured data in machine-readable formats.
- **Submit structured compliance data through the CPSC Product Registry.**
This involves managing product-level certification across thousands of SKUs.
- **Ensure accurate linkage between products, testing and import entries via U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) systems.**
The most significant change is the new link between the CPSC and CBP via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). As data must be filed through the

ACE system alongside the entry summary, this enables real-time targeting of shipments entering the U.S., so the CPSC's Risk Assessment Methodology (RAM) system can immediately analyse any safety risk. If any data is incomplete, the system will automatically flag the entry, resulting in costly delays, additional storage fees, or seizure of the shipment at the port of entry.

Why is CPSC e-Filing important for your business?

CPSC e-Filing introduces a fundamental shift in how product compliance is managed:

Failure to prepare may result in:

- ⊗ Import delays or entry rejections
- ⊗ Increased scrutiny from regulators
- ⊗ Operational disruption across supply chains

Implementing e-Filing effectively can:

- ✓ Improve compliance visibility
- ✓ Streamline certification processes
- ✓ Reduce manual documentation and errors
- ✓ Enhance supply chain transparency

Our CPSC e-Filing services

TÜV SÜD supports companies throughout the transition from traditional certificate management to structured digital compliance workflows required under CPSC e Filing. Our services help importers, brands, retailers and manufacturers prepare for Product Registry implementation, certificate data management and ongoing compliance operations.

Our support includes:

- e Filing readiness and gap assessments.
- Product mapping against applicable CPSC regulations and certificate requirements.
- CPC/GCC data structuring and validation.
- Product Registry onboarding and configuration support.
- Guidance on disclaimer and testing exclusion pathways where applicable.
- Laboratory and trade party coordination support.
- CSV bulk upload and API integration guidance.
- Product ID and Version ID management support.
- Data quality reviews and compliance validation.
- Training for internal teams, sourcing offices and supply chain partners.

Your business benefits

We help you bridge the gap between testing and digital compliance to ensure efficient and streamlined market entry.

- **Faster and smoother customs clearance** – achieve seamless market entry by linking structured compliance data to CBP system import entries.
- **Reduced risk of shipment delays and rejections** – safeguard your supply chain from operational disruptions by ensuring full e-Filing compliance.
- **Improved compliance data accuracy and consistency** – replace manual, document-based processes with a digital model that reduces errors and validates certificate data.
- **Scalable solution for large and complex product portfolios** – efficiently manage certification across thousands of SKUs by mapping your entire product range to applicable CPSC regulations.
- **Reduced operational burden through automation** – eliminate repetitive tasks and streamline compliance workflows via API-based integration and CSV bulk uploads.
- **Enhanced transparency and audit readiness** – improve compliance visibility and supply chain oversight through a centralised digital registry of all testing and certification data.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

- TÜV SÜD's laboratories are recognised by CPSC to test consumer products for compliance with Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) requirements and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards.
- Our worldwide network of experts has proven experience supporting global brands and retailers, with strong expertise in chemicals, flammability and product safety regulations.
- Our technical professionals are actively involved in international standards development activities. They also participate in multiple international advisory boards and key industry initiatives. This ensures our knowledge of global requirements remains up to date.

TÜV SÜD combines product testing expertise with practical digital compliance support, helping companies bridge the gap between testing, certification and CPSC e-Filing readiness across complex product portfolios and global supply chains.

Related services

- [CPSIA testing and certification](#)
- [Chemical testing](#)
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