

BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

INDUSTRY ADVISORY

JUVENILE FURNITURE EXEMPTION - NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Please be advised that a regulatory action was recently approved by the Office of Administrative Law and filed with the Secretary of State on November 21, 2013. The amendment will become effective January 01, 2014.

As amended, section 1374.2, title 4, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) now exempts fifteen additional juvenile products from meeting the flammability requirements of Technical Bulletin (TB) 117-2013, the newly adopted California flammability standard for all upholstered furniture products sold in California. All exempted juvenile products (total of eighteen) are listed below:

Bassinets	Highchair pads
Booster seats	Infant bouncers
Car seats	Infant carriers
Changing pads	Infant seats
Floor play mats	Infant swings
Highchairs	Infant walkers

Nursing pads Nursing pillows Playpen side pads Playards Portable hook-on chairs Strollers

In addition, title 4, CCR, Section 1374.1 of Article 13 has been repealed as indicated in our regulatory language. Products exempt from the TB117-2013 flammability standard will no longer require an exempt flammability label (disclosure label indicating non-compliance with TB117-2013). However, a law label must be attached to the product (as required by title 4, CCR, division 3, article 2). A manufacturer, importer, wholesaler and retailer of these products must also have a valid license to sell in California.

<u>NOTE:</u> "Infant mattresses" and "infant mattress pads" are considered bedding by definition of California law (Business & Professions Code 19007). "Infant mattresses" and "infant mattress pads" are not subject to TB 117-2013. However, a law label must be attached to the product (as required by title 4, CCR, division 3, article 2).

"Crib mattresses" are subject to Federal standards (16CFR1632 and 16CFR1633).