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## Notice of Change to Certification Requirements

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### **Description of Proposed Change:**

Existing requirements for phthalate emissions found in GGPS.002 "GREENGUARD Children & Schools Standard" will be removed. The GREENGUARD Children & Schools Standard will be revised to require that applicable children's products meet Section 108 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). No measured levels (less than 0.1%) of the following target phthalates are allowed: di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP), and di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP). Appropriate revisions for measurement requirements will be made to the GREENGUARD test method, GGTM.P066.

### **Rationale:**

With the national CPSIA regulation on phthalate content, the GREENGUARD Children & Schools Standard is revised to require compliance to these requirements instead of emissions. GREENGUARD desires to ensure that all applicable children's products certified under the Children & Schools standard meet these CPSIA requirements for phthalates.