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Intertek 针对美国《消费品安全改进法案》(CPSIA)拓展消费品检测能力和质量解决方案

为直接应对客户对额外检测能力和强大质量解决方案的需求，Intertek 日前很荣幸地宣布，其下属的 9 个一级实验室获得了美国《消费品安全改进法案》(Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, 简称 CPSIA)下的儿童产品检测认证。预期未来几个月中全球还将有更多的 Intertek 实验室获得 CPSIA 认证，这些实验室都已经或正在着手扩大它们的业务规模以适应行业 and 客户需求。

Intertek 作为为全球多个行业提供质量和安全解决方案的领先供应商，将向在遵循 CPSIA (2008 年 8 月颁布)等新国际法规方面需要帮助的客户伸出援手。新的认证要求、邻苯二甲酸盐和铅含量限值、强制的第三方检测要求、新被禁止的经营行为以及 CPSIA 中的许多其它条文，向消费品制造商、进口商、品牌商、分销商和零售商提出了严峻挑战。新法案将民事罚款的上限提高了 8 倍，美国消费品安全委员会(CPSC)和美国海关有权没收和销毁不合规定的进口货物，所有 50 个州的司法部长被赋予执行多项联邦产品安全法规和标准的权力，这些都大大提高了全球公司的风险。

Intertek 将针对 CPSIA 推出全面的强大质量解决方案，以及深度咨询、培训、对客户产品和流程的及时、经常性分析以制定法律和采购规范、整个供应链合规的实施战略、数据收集、验证、根据新认证要求对产品线进行调整评估、磁道标签系统开发、监控、风险评估，等等。

Intertek 消费品分部北美区总裁 Gene Rider 说：“美国消费品安全委员会和美国海关联合制订的新进口安全法规和政策还在不断迅速变化，我们目前主要关心的就是如何让客户妥善应对这些法规和政策。客户所处的业务环境在变化，为不断满足客户需求，Intertek 也相应在做调整。” Intertek 最近已经投入大量资金用于额外招募员工、实行工作轮调、购置创新设备用于美国及海外实验室的铅、邻苯二甲酸盐和双酚 A(BPA)检测，以在新实施的标准和法规下提高客户的扩展能力和产品上市时间。

Intertek 遍布全世界的办事处和实验室构成了它的全球网络，它们位于包括中国和美国在内的各个国家的主要城市和港口，其分布具有战略意义。Intertek 正在不断拓展其全球足迹和服务能力，以满足多个行业的客户对质量控制和安全服务支持的更大需求。

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Intertek Expands Consumer Product Testing Capacity & Quality Solutions in Response to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

In direct response to customer demand for excess testing capacity and robust quality solutions, Intertek, an internationally recognized and accredited third-party testing partner, now has 9 state-of-the-art laboratories accredited for children's goods under the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). Additional Intertek labs across the globe are expected to be CPSIA certified within the coming months and have or are in the process of expanding their operations to accommodate both industry and customer demands.

Intertek, the leading provider of quality and safety solutions to a wide range of industries worldwide, are reaching out to customers requiring assistance in complying with new global legislation such as the CPSIA (enacted in August 2008). New certification requirements, phthalate and lead limits, mandatory third-party testing requirements, newly prohibited acts and many other provisions of the CPSIA provoke significant questions to manufacturers, importers, private labelers, distributors and retailers of consumer products. An 8-fold increase in maximum civil fines, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) & US Customs' authority to seize and destroy imports not in compliance, and the empowerment of all 50 state attorneys general to seek enforcement of many federal product safety laws and standards, raises the stakes considerably for companies worldwide.

Intertek is offering a full suite of robust quality solutions in conjunction with the CPSIA including in-depth consultation, training, timely and frequent analysis of customers' products and processes for setting legal and procurement specifications, implementation strategies for compliance across the entire supply chain, data collection, verification, product line reviews for new certification requirements, track labeling system development, monitoring, risk assessment, and more.

"Strategically preparing our customers for the new import safety laws and policies that are rapidly evolving by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission and US Customs is our primary concern. Just as our customer's business environment changes, Intertek changes in support of our customer's needs." said Gene Rider, President of Intertek Consumer Goods North America. Intertek has recently invested heavily in additional staff, work rotations, and innovative equipment for lead, phthalate, and BPA testing in their US labs as well as abroad to increase both customer scalability and speed-to-market in wake of new standards and regulations imposed.

Intertek's global network includes offices and laboratories strategically located in key cities and major ports across the world including both in China and in the US. Intertek continues to expand its footprint and capabilities worldwide to meet client-demand for increased support in quality control and safety services across a wide range of industries.

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