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TO: Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Wholesalers and Retail Establishments

FROM: Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance

RE: **ADVISORY STATEMENT** – Crib Bumper Pads

On January 4, 2017, Ohio Senate Bill 332, the infant mortality bill, was signed into law. The law becomes effective on April 6, 2017. One component of this new legislation prohibits the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, delivery, or possession for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or delivering of “crib bumper pads” in Ohio. See the next page for examples of crib bumpers that will not be allowed under the new law.

The portion of the bill most relevant to you concerns the introduction of sections 3713.021 and 3713.022 of the Revised Code, which, in part, prohibit the sale, offer for sale, manufacture, or delivery of “crib bumper pads.” The language of the enrolled bill can be found at <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA131-SB-332>.

Prior to the effective date of this bill, the Division of Industrial Compliance advises those dealing juvenile products to work with the Division to ascertain whether your product(s) may meet the statutory definition of “crib bumper pads” or “mesh crib liners” found in section 3713.01 of the Revised Code.

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