

The Honorable Henry Waxman, Chair  
House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 13, 2010

Dear Chairman Waxman:

I am writing today to thank you and your Committee's staff for responding to Goodwill's recent comments about the discussion draft circulated among stakeholders affected by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). We deeply appreciate your demonstrated willingness to work with Goodwill toward a solution to the CPSIA's unintended consequences on charitable organizations that resell donated children's products to support the delivery of mission services.

As a result of recent discussions, I am providing further comment specifically to Section 3 (Page 7, Lines 6-23).

*(B) DEFINITION.—The term ‘used children’s product’ means a children’s product that was obtained by the seller for use and not for the purpose of resale or was obtained by the seller either directly or indirectly from a person who obtained such children’s product for use and not for the purpose of resale. Such term also includes items donated to the seller for charitable distribution or resale to support charitable purposes.*

*Such term shall not include—*

- (i) children’s metal jewelry;*
- (ii) painted children’s toys (as the term ‘children’s toy’ is defined in section 108(e)(1)(B));*
- (iii) items composed primarily of accessible vinyl; or*
- (iv) any other children’s product designated by the Commission.*

*For purposes of this definition, the term ‘seller’ includes a person who lends, or donates a used children’s product.*

Goodwill looks forward to our continued work you and your Committee. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 333-5501 or Seth Turner, Goodwill's Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy at [seth.turner@goodwill.org](mailto:seth.turner@goodwill.org) or (240) 333-5508.

Again, thank you for response and your efforts to craft a solution.

Sincerely,



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