

DHL EXPRESS

UNITED STATES REGULATORY CHANGES

OVERVIEW

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U.S. CPSC eFILING OVERVIEW



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is implementing a mandatory electronic filing (eFiling) requirement for Certificates of Compliance (CPC/GCC) for all regulated finished consumer products imported into the United States **effective July 8, 2026**.

- Importers (or their broker) must submit certificate data electronically to Customs via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) at time of entry using either the Full Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set (7 data elements), the Reference Message Set tied to the CPSC Product Registry or, where applicable, determine whether a disclaimer applies and provide the correct Intended Use Code to support that declaration.
- Certificates (Children Product Certificate or CPC / General Certificate of Conformity or GCC) must now be electronically filed to Customs via ACE, not simply maintained or stored. The underlying testing requirements do not change; only the filing method does.
- ~600 Harmonized Tariff Codes (HTS) now flagged to trigger CPSC PGA requirements regardless of value (shipments subject to CPSC eFiling will not be eligible for informal consolidated clearance and will be held for separate entry).

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- Prior to arrival and clearance into the US, one of the following data sets must be available* to DHL Express to comply with the CPSC eFiling:
 - Product Registry Identifiers** (Product ID, Certifier ID, Version ID), or
 - Full Certificate Data** (7 elements) or a copy of the CPC/GCC, or
 - Applicable disclaimer** ([A or B](#)) and the correct intended use code to support the use of a disclaimer
- *This information can be on the commercial invoice, provided as supplementary documents uploaded at time of shipment creation / provided to the courier at time of pick-up if Paperless Trade is not an option, or sent to the US Gateway teams in the customer parts database via your DHL account representative.
- If using the Registry, the responsible party must create a Business Account on the CPSC's [website](#) and preload certificate details.
 - Must understand which CPSC rules apply to each SKU (CPC vs GCC) and ensure accuracy of testing, manufacturing, and citation data where applicable
 - Importer of Record (IOR) is legally responsible for certificate accuracy.
 - IOR must understand which products are subject to CPSC requirements based on flagged HTS codes.
 - Incomplete or missing data may result in delays, RTO, or placement on hold for examination or detention by authorities.

IMPORTANT**What Customers Must Do to Prepare**

- Register in the CPSC Product Registry (Recommended for most Importers). This is the easiest option in terms of required data at time of entry.**
- Prepare and Maintain Your Certificate Data**
- Validate if your products/SKUs are on the list of CPSC flagged HTS codes**
- Know that full implementation of eFiling begins on July 8, 2026.**

HOW CAN YOU AVOID DELAYS?

- Parties responsible for the importation of CPSC Subject goods as of July 8, 2026, should:
 - ✓ **Register in the CPSC Product Registry (unless IOR is managing) and provide the Product Registry Identifiers OR**
 - ✓ **Attach GCC or CPC certificates to the shipment documentation OR determine whether a disclaimer (A or B) applies and provide the correct Intended Use Code to support that declaration on the commercial invoice**
 - ✓ **Ensure HTS codes are correct and checked against the CPSC flagged list**
 - ✓ **Ensure product testing and documentation are current and correct**
 - ✓ **Have Power of Attorney on file if the product value will be over \$5,000 USD**

Links:
[CPSC eFiling Program Overview \(Official\)](#)
[CPSC Guidance and HTS List](#)
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