

## **Meeting with Commissioner, US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**

**19th November 2009 – New Delhi**

**Attention: All members of the Council**

**Dear Sir,**

It has been informed by the Economic Section, US Embassy that Ms Nancy A Nord, Commissioner, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) will be in New Delhi on November 17-19. Her goal is to inform and educate Indian manufacturers about international product safety, especially considering that the U.S. Congress enacted a sweeping change in consumer product safety last year, a major 'makeover' of CPSC and U.S. consumer laws, which particularly affects foreign manufacturers shipping to the U.S.

It would be a great opportunity for our members to have a meeting with Ms Nord to learn more about these U.S. regulations. The meeting will be as per the following schedule:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Thursday, 19th November 2009</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Mohta Room</b> <b>PHD House, Opp. Asian Games Village</b> <b>New Delhi 110016</b>

Why to attend:

- India is a growing exporter to United States and the Consumer Product Safety Commission regulates the safety of consumer products including apparel and footwear;
- CPSC's authority includes mandatory safety standards, enforcing voluntary standards, imposing civil and criminal fines, and the recall of products;
- CPSC is here to help manufacturers in India understand about U.S. major comprehensive new legislation that sets new limits for lead paint, lead content, and phthalates (plastic softener);
- This greatly affects clothing, e.g. zippers, buttons, fabric, trim;
- Children's products are particularly addressed;

We look forward to have your confirmation which may please send to Ms. Neelu Sadana, Asst. Secretary, INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, at her email id: [neelu@iaccindia.com](mailto:neelu@iaccindia.com)