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eFiling



About eFiling

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data elements from a certificate of compliance, via a Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set. Before implementation of eFiling, CPSC will conduct a Beta Pilot test in conjunction with CBP and up to 50 test participants. The Beta Pilot test is intended to inform rulemaking and allow CPSC to develop, test, and implement processes and procedures to eFile certificates for imported, regulated consumer products.

For any questions or inquiries, please contact us at the following email.

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United States Consumer Product Safety Commission eFiling: CPSC's Message Set

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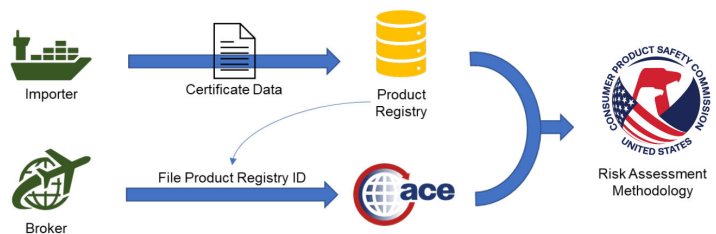
PGA Message Sets will be filed at Entry, or at Entry Summary if both Entry and Entry Summary are filed together.

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eFiling Options

Option 1: Reference Message Set



Option 2: Full Message Set



Plan to Create an eFiling Program

The Commission approved of a plan to create an eFiling program, conduct a Beta Pilot, and initiate rulemaking.

Staff Briefing Package

eFiling Beta Pilot

CPSC is seeking volunteers to participate in a Beta Pilot

Federal Register Notice

CBP Automated Commercial Environment

CPSC will develop its PGA Message Set with U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

CBP ACE

eFiling Beta Pilot Workshop

CPSC staff provided an overview of the Beta Pilot and received feedback from industry.

[eFiling Beta Pilot Workshop Presentation](#)

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Participate as an Importer

eFiling will facilitate greater efficiency in the trade of compliant consumer products.

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Participate as a Broker

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eFiling FAQs (pdf)





— How can the trade industry participate?

CPSC will be seeking 30 to 50 volunteer importers to participate in the Beta Pilot test, with a subset of nine volunteers to advise specifically in connection with IT development. In summer 2022, CPSC will publish in the *Federal Register* a notice with directions on how to volunteer to participate in the Beta Pilot test. Pursuant to section 14(g)(4) of the CPSA, CPSC, in consultation with CBP, intends to implement eFiling by rule. CPSC anticipates initiating related rulemaking and seeking public comment in the coming year.

+ How will eFiling affect the trade industry?

+ How will the PGA Message Set function?

+ What benefits can industry expect to see from eFiling?

+ What is the Beta Pilot Test?

+ Which data elements will be required?

+ Why is CPSC implementing eFiling?