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To Our Valued Customers,

We certify that all of our products are in compliance with the current requirements and your company can be confident that the products you purchase from Squire Boone will be safe and compliant now and in the future.

We at Squire Boone are acutely aware of the new challenge that congress has placed upon our industry by passing the Consumer Protection Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). With this new law they have forged a new link between suppliers and retailers as we both adapt to the new safety requirements. The primary objective of the law is to remove what has been established as potentially dangerous levels of lead and phthalates from our children's products. We all support that objective and to that end we all must work together with diligence to implement these new regulations.

Congress placed the Consumer Protection Safety Commission (CPSC) and our industry in a difficult position by mandating deadlines and procedures that were not possible for either party to achieve. This has caused a great deal of confusion and has caused many companies to waste significant amounts of money anticipating how the commission might handle their responsibility to implement the regulations that were voted into law last August. This year, the CPSC has provided clarifying statements which indicate how they will implement these new regulations and Squire Boone is in compliance with those statements and the course of action the CPSC has chosen.

Squire Boone is and will remain in compliance with the CPSC requirements as they evolve. We feel that it is essential to follow the lead of the agency as they have indicated that they will be evaluating and modifying implementation requirements as they pursue their obligation to interpret and implement these regulations. Since the requirements are still being interpreted and are known to be changing, Squire Boone is committed to tracking and understanding each step that the CPSC takes as they reveal how this new law will be established and enforced. As the process unfolds the law will become clear over time and we are confident that our company and industry will have done its part to make the products for our children safe and still affordable.

There may be some confusion now regarding which products are involved, which regulations are in effect, and whether it is safe to keep and sell products that are in the stores, but you can know that Squire Boone products are always a safe choice. Squire Boone has invested significant time and resources to study and evaluate the implementation of the CPSIA and to test our products and we certify that all of our products are in compliance with the current requirements and your company can be confident that the products you purchase from Squire Boone will be safe and compliant now and in the future.

Rick Conway, President
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