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Valued Kidz Kaboodle Customer:

When the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) was signed into law on August 14, 2008, it became unlawful to sell recalled products. The law, set to go into effect on February 10, 2009, would also have required that all products sold for children 12 years of age and younger (including clothing) be tested for lead and phthalates, which are chemicals used to make plastics more pliable. Congress passed the law last year in response to widespread recalls of products that posed a threat to children, including toys with lead or lead-based paint.

The law was initially interpreted to also apply to thrift stores and other resale shops, but the two-member Consumer Product Safety Commission, which interprets and enforces the law, took steps to loosen the regulations and said Thursday they would no longer require that used children's clothing, toys and other items sold at secondhand stores be tested for lead. However, regulators also said resellers cannot sell items that exceed the lead limits mandated in the new law and should "*therefore avoid products that are likely to have lead content*" such as children's jewelry and painted wooden or metal toys; unless they have information indicating the products meet the new limits.

We, at Kidz Kaboodle, have always considered the safety and satisfaction of our customers as paramount. We have never knowingly engaged in the purchase and/or resale of items which have been recalled (long before it was passed into law), and will continue with that policy. Our staff reviews the CPSC website daily and keeps a log of current recalls and other children's products with safety concerns at the store. We willingly and frequently share this information with our buying and selling customers.

The ownership is committed to educating ourselves and our staff on which products are "likely to have lead content", maintaining the highest possible safety standards for our customers, and remaining in compliance with the new law by avoiding products which could likely exceed the stated limits.

Please visit our website at www.kidzkaboodle.com regularly, and read the entire press-release from the Consumer Product Safety Commission issued on January 8, 2009. Since this will assuredly alter our current purchasing and re-sale policies, we will continue to post updated information on our website and in our literature as soon as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued patronage.

Sincerely,

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