



## **RollStream® Certificate Exchange Network (CEN)**

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### **About the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)**

#### Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act Compliance

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) is a new law, signed in 2008, which increases the budget of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), imposes new testing and documentation requirements, and sets new acceptable levels of several harmful substances contained in consumer products. While the law is mostly targeted towards products intended for children 12 years of age or younger, it also affects any product subject to CPSC regulations. By February 2010, all affected products must be accompanied by certificates of conformance either in paper or electronic form stating that the product has been tested and meets appropriate standards.

#### **Complying with CPSIA**

Complying with the CPSIA will be challenging for many retailers and manufacturers. With the threat of substantial fines and/or jail sentences for companies and individuals that sell products which do not comply with the regulations, it is critical that all organizations have full visibility in to the conformity of the products they sell, and that they can produce the necessary documentation on demand.

Recognizing these challenges, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) and RollStream joined forces to deliver the CPSIA Certificate Exchange Network (CEN). The CEN is an online platform where manufacturers can post or link to existing certificates of conformity directly. With a simple, easy-to-use browser interface, retailers can download on demand any product certificate needed to demonstrate CPSIA compliance. By providing a single location for the exchange of information, the CEN helps organizations boost efficiency and effectiveness of compliance efforts, reduce risks, and minimize costs.

To watch a video presented by RollStream & NACDS regarding CPSIA, [click here](#).

## **Official Information Links from the Consumer Product Safety Commission:**

Information Links: (hold your Ctrl key down and click to visit these sites)

[1. Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\) Website](#)

[2. List of Regulated Products/Materials](#)

[3. CPSIA Legislation](#)

[4. Contact Information for the CPSC](#)

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. How do I register?**

Registering for the CEN takes only a few minutes. [CLICK HERE](#) to get started.

### **2. What happens after I register?**

Your company will be setup for immediate access to the network. Manufacturers can immediately begin to load product and certificate content. Retailers/wholesalers can establish user profiles and search for companies and documents.

### **3. How do I get my suppliers to participate?**

If you are a retailer or wholesaler, RollStream will offer you services to help educate and enroll your suppliers / vendors on the CEN. This will accelerate adoption and reduce the risks associated with non-conformity.

RollStream has significant experience in helping companies manage supplier outreach, contact information collection, and delivery of “Dear Valued Trading Partner” communications. Our online collaboration tools eliminate the pain and complexity of communicating with vendors via traditional methods of phone, email or fax. We provide real time visibility into vendor response and uptake to ensure you know the latest status on your campaign.

### **4. What does it cost?**

If your company is a member of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), the use of the CEN for CPSIA compliance management is free. If you don't know if your company is an NACDS member, you can contact them directly at (703) 549-3001 or via the web at [www.nacds.org](http://www.nacds.org).

**5. Will my suppliers who are not NACDS members be charged a fee?**

Yes, there is a nominal fee for using the network that ranges from \$83/month to \$830/month depending upon the size of the company. The fees are designed to be as low as possible to stimulate adoption, while ensuring that the network is user friendly and available on-demand.

**6. What's in it for RollStream?**

RollStream is a Trading Partner Community Management solutions company. Many of our customers are also CEN members because they manage vendor and supplier information and compliance using our software. The CEN does not require anyone to be a RollStream customer; however, it does showcase the software and the possibilities for businesses that would like to consider improving mission critical functions such as vendor information management, vendor risk and compliance, performance scorecarding and supply chain collaboration.