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**To:** SGCC Licensees

**From:** Safety Glazing Certification Council (SGCC)

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**Subject:** Upcoming CPSC Electronic Filing (eFiling) Requirements for Safety Glazing Products

This memo is intended to inform SGCC Licensees of the new electronic filing (eFiling) requirements adopted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and to clarify how these requirements may affect manufacturers, importers, and distributors of Safety Glazing Materials certified under the SGCC program.

**Effective Date**

The CPSC's eFiling requirements become mandatory on **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026** for products requiring a *General Certificate of Conformity (GCC)*, including architectural safety glazing materials subject to **16 CFR Part 1201**.

**What Is Changing?**

Historically, manufacturers and importers have been required to maintain *General Certificates of Conformity (GCCs)* and provide them upon request. **Beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, certificate information must be submitted electronically through U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) processing system at the time products are imported into the United States.**

Imported and Domestic Product Requirements:

- Imported products: Beginning July 8, 2026, certificate data for products subject to CPSC certification requirements must be electronically filed (eFiled) through U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) at the time of entry.
- Domestically manufactured products: eFiling is not required. However, a compliant General Certificate of Conformity (GCC) must accompany each shipment (physically or electronically), be furnished to distributors and retailers, and be provided to the CPSC or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) upon request.
- The eFiling requirement applies only to imported products. The rule does not eliminate or replace existing certificate requirements for either imported or domestically manufactured products.

## **Information Required for eFiling**

Importers or certifying parties will be required to provide certificate information electronically, including:

- Identification of the product covered by the certificate
- Citation to 16 C.F.R. Part 1201, the applicable safety regulation and standard
- Identification of the U.S. importer or domestic manufacturer (or private labeler) certifying compliance of the product
- Contact information for the individual responsible for maintaining records of test results, including name, e-mail, address, phone number
- Date (month, year) and place where this product was manufactured
- Date (most recent) and place where this product was tested for compliance with the regulation cited above
- Identification of any third-party laboratory (or other conformity assessment body) on whose testing the certificate depends.

## **How SGCC Certification Can Help**

SGCC already provides Certified Licensees with a *Record of SGCC Compliance Testing* which includes all of the above-mentioned requirements. These records can be obtained for each currently certified SGCC product by visiting SGCC's website:

<https://sgcc.org/product-search/compliance-testing>

Attached you will find an Example *Record of Compliance Testing* document along with an updated *SGCC Guidance on Implementation of CPSC Requirements Pursuant to Section 14 (15 U.S.C. § 2063)* for further reference.

## **Questions**

Questions or concerns regarding SGCC certification requirements may be directed to the SGCC office by emailing [SGCC@amscert.com](mailto:SGCC@amscert.com). This memo will be posted on the SGCC website for future reference: <https://sgcc.org/memos>

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### **Record of SGCC Compliance Testing**

The information contained herein is viewed to be accurate by SGCC, a third party certification agency, as of the indicated date of issue.

**Attestation of Compliance:** It is a United States federal crime to knowingly and willfully make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement, representation, or omission on this certificate.

1)	<b>Identification of the Product:</b>	1234; 5/16" (8 mm) TTG U
2)	<b>Citation or Standard to Which the Product is Being Certified:</b>	ANSI Z97.1-2015 CLASS A and CPSC 16 CFR 1201 II and CAN/CGSB 12.1-2022
3)	<b>Identification of the Importer or Domestic Manufacturer:</b>	ABC Glass Co 123 Oak St. Las Vegas, NV 12345 USA Phone: 123-456-7891 Email: abc@abcg.com
4)	<b>Contact Information for Individual Maintaining Records of Testing:</b>	See 5) below
5)	<b>Date and Place of Manufacture:</b>	Date Available from Manufacturer <QA Representative> ABC Glass Co 123 Oak St. Las Vegas, NV 12345 USA Phone: 123-456-7891 Email: abc@abcg.com
6)	<b>Date and Place Product was Tested for Compliance:</b>	1/14/2026 LAB INC. 123 LOVE LN. New York, New York, 12345 Phone: (123) 456-7892 Email: labinc@labinc.com
7)	<b>Identification of Third Party Laboratory:</b>	See 6) above

***For additional information, contact the manufacturer or US Importer directly***

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**SGCC Guidance on Implementation of CPSC Requirements  
Pursuant to Section 14 (15 U.S.C. § 2063)**

**Updated 9/5/2025**

- A.** Every manufacturer of an architectural glazing material that is subject to 16 C.F.R. Part 1201 (glass used in storm doors or combination doors, doors, bathtub doors and enclosures, shower doors and enclosures, sliding glass doors) and that is imported or sold in commerce (and the private labeler of such product if such product bears a private label) shall issue a certificate that, based upon a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program, such product complies with the applicable regulation.
- B.** In the case of an imported product, the importer is deemed the “manufacturer” and is the sole entity that must issue and e-File the required certificate with CBP, while the domestic manufacturer (or private labeler) is the sole entity responsible for issuing the certificate required in the case of a domestically produced product. The importer may rely upon the testing conducted and certification of compliance issued by third parties, such as SGCC, as the basis for issuing its own certificate.
- C.** The certificate must be in English (but may also contain the same content in other languages).
- D.** The certificate must contain the following information:
1. Identification of the product covered by the certificate
  2. Citation to 16 C.F.R. Part 1201, the applicable safety regulation and standard
  3. Identification of the U.S. importer or domestic manufacturer (or private labeler) certifying compliance of the product
  4. Contact information for the individual responsible for maintaining records of test results, including name, e-mail, address, phone number
  5. Date (month, year) and place where this product was manufactured
  6. Date (most recent) and place where this product was tested for compliance with the regulation cited above

- 7.** Identification of any third-party laboratory (or other conformity assessment body) on whose testing the certificate depends.
- E.** Upon request, the SGCC Administrator will provide a Licensee a written or electronic statement that sets forth certain of the information required for the Licensee's certificate. That SGCC-supplied information may be attached to (or referenced in) the Licensee's certificate that provides the remainder of the required information. For example, based upon SGCC's records, the SGCC Administrator will provide a statement covering Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (place), 6, and 7 that may be incorporated in or referenced by the Licensee's certificate, which would when filed include information relating to Item 5 (date).
  - F.** The required certificate of compliance must "accompany" the product, and a copy must be "furnished" by the product certifier (the importer or manufacturer) to each distributor and retailer of the product.
  - G.** Pursuant to a long-standing CPSC Advisory Opinion, a label on the material or product is acceptable to CPSC as the certificate of compliance meeting the requirements of the CPSC if the label contains the same information required of a certificate of compliance. The certificate of compliance also may be a separate document which accompanies the material or product or is otherwise "furnished" to each distributor or retailer.
  - H.** Under new CPSC regulations, an electronic certificate satisfies the "accompany" requirement for domestic products if the certificate containing the required information is identified by a unique identifier and can be accessed via a World Wide Web URL or other electronic means. For imported products, an e-Filed certificate meets the "accompanying" requirements.
    - a. The URL (or other electronic means) and the unique identifier must be created in advance and be available, along with access to the electronic certificate itself, to the CPSC or, for imported products, to the Customs (CBP) authorities at the time of entry, typically as soon as the product or shipment itself is available for inspection.
    - b. The electronic certificate must include a means to verify the date of its creation or last modification.
  - I.** The CPSC regulations do not specify a particular mechanism or procedure for "furnishing" the distributor or retailer the certificate of compliance.
    - a. An electronic certificate would satisfy the "furnish" requirement if the distributor(s) and retailer(s) of the product are provided a reasonable means to access the certificate.

- b. One possible approach, whether the certificate is electronic or eFiled, is to prominently print a URL address on each bill of lading or shipping document taking the customer directly to that part of the company's website, or the SGCC website, where the customer could click on a unique product identifier (such as the company's product code or SGCC number) and find the information needed for the product.

**J. Certifying Compliance Language.**

**Proposed DRAFT wording for shipping document with date of manufacture included**

*"The manufacturer <Company Name> certifies that the enclosed product <unique identifier> complies with CPSC 16 CFR 1201 fabricated <date of fabrication> based on in-house testing and participation in SGCC, a third-party conformity assessment body, as memorialized on the SGCC Record of Compliance Testing available at [www.sgcc.org/product-search/compliance-testing](http://www.sgcc.org/product-search/compliance-testing)".*

**Alternately, the date of manufacture may be indicated on the actual product label; the proposed DRAFT wording would then read:**

*"The manufacturer <Company Name> certifies that the enclosed product <unique identifier> complies with CPSC 16 CFR 1201 fabricated during the date indicated on the product label based on in-house testing and participation in SGCC, a third party conformity assessment body, as memorialized on the SGCC Record of Compliance Testing available at [www.sgcc.org/product-search/compliance-testing](http://www.sgcc.org/product-search/compliance-testing)".*