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To: All SGCC Licensees, Interested Parties and Approved Laboratories
From: John Kent, SGCC Administrative Manager
Subject: CPSC Ruling
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It is with great pleasure that I announce to you that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has granted SGCC's petition to streamline and simplify the process of testing safety glazing materials by eliminating the existing CPSC test method contained in 16 CFR 1201.4 and replacing it with the applicable test provisions of ANSI Z97.1-2015.

The full decision issued by the CPSC on March 23, 2016, may be viewed at <http://www.sgcc.org/Information.aspx>. The effective date of the change will be April 22, 2016. While there are other minor changes to the CPSC rule, the major effect is that for the first time in nearly 40 years the US safety glazing community will be able to test to a single test method. SGCC initially filed its petition with the commission in 2012 and diligently worked with the CPSC staff over the past four years to achieve this important result.

Earlier this week, the SGCC Board of Directors reviewed implementation of the CPSC decision and decided that while in the future there may need to be minor changes to labeling and test sample submittal procedures, there will be no effect on the SGCC process for this certification period, first of 2016 (F16). This is in large part due to the fact that SGCC previously decided to do all testing for F16 to the ANSI Z97.1-2015 test standard.

Please join me in congratulating SGCC and everyone involved in this landmark decision for the safety glazing community.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us any time. Further direction in regard to the Last of 2016 (L16) certification period, which starts July 2016, will be forthcoming.

Best Regards,

John G. Kent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John G. Kent', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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