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RE: Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services (BVCPS)

At ALCO Stores Inc, we believe that the health and safety of our customers is of paramount importance in all that we do. Alco Stores, Inc is expanding its import program to include third-party testing and certification by leveraging the expertise and capabilities of Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services (BVCPS).

Effective immediately, ALCO Stores will require all international suppliers to validate a new or existing product's compliance with the Consumer Product Safety Act of 2008 (and any other applicable federal and state consumer product safety laws) through Bureau Veritas. Supplier is required to submit a product sample to BVCPS for testing and certification.

ALCO's Suppliers will be responsible for satisfactory test results and certification from BVCPS, at their own expense, prior to shipment of imported merchandise to Alco Stores. Alco Store's most current BVCPS Test Request Form (TRF) can be found at: <http://trf.bureauveritas.com>. Go to 'Client Specific Forms' and enter 'Duckwall Alco Stores (DWAL)'.

BVCPS has established dedicated representatives internationally and domestically to quickly accommodate your testing and consulting needs according to ALCO Store's requirements. For further details, please contact the Bureau Veritas representative located closest to you:

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We expect that our Suppliers are best-in-class companies that share our values and commitment to providing safe merchandise. We appreciate your support toward furthering our mutual objectives in providing our customers with safe, high quality products.

If you have any questions or need assistance please send us an e-mail at Compliancedesk@ALCOStores.com.

Sincerely,

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