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Memo

To: Customers of Progeny Press Study Guides
From: Michael S. Gilleland, Publisher
Date: February 10, 2009
Re: CPSIA Compliance—Lead Testing Requirements

We at Progeny Press want to reassure our customers that Progeny Press has thoroughly reviewed the CPSIA requirements for publishers and letters of opinion from government attorneys, and our study guides are in full compliance with U.S. law.

As many of you know, in response to lead contaminants and other problems discovered in many imported products in 2008, the United States Congress enacted the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008. The CPSIA sets strict limits on lead and other contaminants, primarily in children's products.

The CPSIA lead-testing requirements cover many products that never before needed to be tested for lead, from clothing to books, including used products. In essence, very few products for children age 12 and under can now be sold unless they have been tested for lead content. The full repercussions of this have yet to be felt, but they will be far-reaching. It is important to note, however, that the CPSIA testing requirements apply only to items designed and sold to be used primarily for children age 12 and under.

After reviewing the CPSIA requirements for publishers and letters of opinion from government attorneys, we want to reassure our customers that Progeny Press study guides are not directly affected by CPSIA. However, to absolutely assure our customers of the safety of our study guides, we have obtained a letter of compliance from our printer demonstrating that there is no danger of lead content in our books.

Progeny Press study guides for literature are not directly affected by CPSIA testing requirements because, though the contents of Progeny Press study guides are intended for teaching children about literature, the physical booklets and CDs are primarily for *teachers and parent educators* to use, either in making photocopies of appropriate pages for students to use in writing their answers or for printing out pages from their computers for students to use.

To make this perfectly clear, all K–8 grades Progeny Press booklets shipped after February 1, 2009, will, on the back cover, contain the following language:

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This language is included to be absolutely clear about the intent of our physical product and how it fits under the new CPSIA requirements. It in no way changes the study guide content, nor does it mean that parents or teachers cannot use the product in any way they choose after purchase.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at progeny@progenypress.com.

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