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Memo

To: Resellers of Progeny Press Study Guides

From: Michael S. Gilleland, Publisher

Date: January 30, 2009

Re: CPSIA Compliance

After carefully reviewing both the CPSIA and Letters of Opinion concerning publishers, we have reached the conclusion that Progeny Press study guides for literature are not subject to lead testing.

In a letter dated January 15, 2009, Cheryl A. Falvey, General Counsel of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, stated in paragraph one of Page 2,

First, the CPSIA lead limits of section 101 do not apply to ordinary books intended for readers of all ages, including children. By definition those books are not intended or designed *primarily* for children. Therefore, those books do not need a general conformity certificate for lead content and do not require third-party testing of any kind.

While it is true that the contents of Progeny Press study guides for literature 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 from their computers pages for students to use.

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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