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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814

March 16, 2020

VIA PUBLIC ACCESS LINK

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #20-F-00215: Request the listing of Inspector General investigations closed during Calendar Years 2018 and 2019. I anticipate this list would contain at minimum the case number, the date opened and closed, the subject matter of the investigation, and the investigation category. These records are located in the Office of the Inspector General. Records of this type have been previously released upon request. While I understand that some information might not be released, please release all segregable releasable portions.

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the above-referenced information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). In response to your request, please find a copy of the listing of CPSC Office of Inspector General investigations closed within calendar years 2018 and 2019 enclosed with this letter.

If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact me, or one of the CPSC's FOIA Public Liaisons, Robert Dalton (rdalton@cpsc.gov) or Sherry Beshay (sbeshay@cpsc.gov), via email or at 1-800-638-2772.

Fees. We are not charging you fees in this instance to cover the costs to the CPSC in processing this request, performing the file searches and preparing the information for release.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Number	Date Received by OIG	Status	Topic	Date of Disposition
18-05	12/21/2017	Closed	ethical allegation re voluntary standards	3/15/2018
18-10	3/16/2018	Closed	complaint re budget processes	4/17/2018
18-13	5/7/2018	Closed	complaint re ethical violation	5/10/2018
18-15	6/14/2018	Closed	complaint re employee working at odd hours	8/31/2018
18-16	6/25/2018	Closed	possible 205 violation	9/5/2018
18-18	7/6/2018	Closed	complaint re harassment	8/6/2018
18-21	8/30/2018	Closed	complaint re improper medical procedures involving a medical device	8/30/2018
18-22	9/13/2018	Closed	complaint vaguely alleging improprieties in a division	9/13/2018
19-01	10/10/2018	Closed	complaint re labeling of bug exterminating product	10/18/2018
19-04	12/7/2018	Closed	compalint alleging issues with data	6/24/2019
19-07	2/25/2019	Closed	complaint re store reselling jewelry online	3/12/2019
19-09	3/15/2019	Closed	complaint re mail carrier delivering book	3/15/2019

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19-I-14	7/25/2019	Closed	Are non federal employees protected under the whistleblower act	7/25/2019
20-1-02	10/4/2019	Closed	Complaint that a tool company has reduced the payment for recalled saws from \$100 to \$50. Is this within the terms of the program?	10/17/2019
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