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**Via Certified Mail and Fax: 805-528-9731**

Ross Sprague  
Gibson Enterprises, Inc.  
36 Zaca Lane  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**RE: Cigarette Lighter Submission for Model SY-888  
Submission ID SUBM16-0100**

Dear Mr. Sprague:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Office of Compliance and Field Operations of the specifications and qualification test report for the referenced cigarette lighter model (based on the child testing conducted on model 20106). Your report was received in our office on June 14, 2016. After comparing the specifications and prototype unit of the above model to the tested model 20106, we agree that the report you provided complies with the reporting requirements of the Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters (Standard) at 16 C.F.R. § 1210.17(b) for model SY-888.

This acknowledgment of receipt of your report and its acceptance as being complete pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 1210.17(b)(1)-(6) is not to be considered by you or any other party as an approval of the lighter or of the report. It is your responsibility to certify that each shipment of lighters you import complies with all the requirements of the Standard. As long as the lighters fully comply with the Standard and any other applicable federal regulations, and maintain all specifications indicated in your report received on June 14, 2016, including a gas plunger activation force equal to or greater than the manufacturer's minimum specification of 8.95 pounds of force, you may begin to import model SY-888 for distribution and sale in the United States immediately.

The Standard requires manufacturers or importers to label each cigarette lighter with an identification of the period of time during which the lighter was manufactured along with an identification of the manufacturer, which may be in code. See 16 C.F.R. § 1210.12(c) for specifics of the labeling requirements.

In addition, section 14(a)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) and 16 C.F.R. part 1110 require that every manufacturer of a non-children's product which is subject to a consumer product safety rule under the CPSA or similar rule, ban, standard, or regulation under any other Act enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) and which is imported for consumption or warehousing or distributed in commerce shall issue a general conformity certificate (GCC) which: (1) shall certify, based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program, that such product complies with all rules, bans, standards, or regulations applicable to the product under the CPSA or any other Act enforced by the Commission; and (2) shall specify each such rule, ban, standard, or regulation applicable to the product. The child resistance testing data obtained in accordance with the procedures described under 16 C.F.R. § 1210.4 may be used by the importer or domestic manufacturer to support its certification. The importer or the domestic manufacturer must issue the GCC, and the GCC must accompany each product or product shipment and must be furnished to each distributor or retailer.

Effective August 26, 2013, the Commission has adjusted the Customs Value or ex-factory price of \$2.25 to \$2.50 based on the increase in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Miscellaneous Fabricated Products. Implementing on November 1, 2013, refillable lighters with an import value of \$2.50 or less will be required to be child-resistant. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 52,679 (2013) for the specifics of the price increase.

If you have any questions about the subject of this letter or other issues relating to the Standard, please feel free to write or call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julio A.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julio Alvarado  
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