

## regulatory/recall

### recalls and regulatory advice

Our lawyers are experts in the regulatory requirements for products sold in Canada. Major corporations regularly seek our advice on specific product regulations. We work closely with our clients in devising strategies to deal effectively with regulatory agencies on difficult compliance issues and recalls.

For the manufacturing, importing and selling of products in Canada, our lawyers know the relevant regulatory frameworks and can provide specific advice on technical, testing and licensing requirements. We also understand the unwritten practices and preferences of Canadian regulatory agencies. We have extensive experience dealing with Transport Canada, Health Canada, CSA, and TSSA on product recalls and notifications. Our lawyers are regularly retained to draft regulatory authority notifications, product advisories and recall notices. We are also knowledgeable about French language requirements for these communications in Quebec. American and European counsel frequently rely on us to handle the Canadian aspects of international product recalls. We are familiar with the important differences between Canadian reporting and recall requirements and those in the U.S. and Europe.

### we have the experience and the resources

Our lawyers' advice and guidance has been sought on regulatory and recall issues involving a wide spectrum of products including, but not limited to: pharmaceuticals, medical devices, toys, motor vehicles, aftermarket auto products, consumer products and food products.

With a critical combination of regulatory and product liability defence experience, we see the potential for mass torts and class actions that comes with product recalls and regulatory issues. We understand where and how these risks can be minimized and can assist you in developing strategies with these risks in mind. We are knowledgeable about access to information laws and how to manage the associated risks that arise from reporting and other communications with regulatory authorities.

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#### helpful links:

[Health Canada](#)

[Health Canada, Drugs and Health Products Homepage](#)

[Hazardous Products Act \(R.S., 1985, c. H-3\)](#)

[Food and Drugs Act \(R.S., 1985, c. F-27\)](#)

[Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#)

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