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The CPSC Makes Progress on IT Security but Work Remains to Be Done

BETHESDA – Today, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a report on the results of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) review. The CPSC OIG found that, although the CPSC had made progress in closing previous FISMA recommendations, the CPSC still had not implemented an effective information security program in accordance with FISMA requirements. The CPSC information security program was not effective because the CPSC still has not developed a holistic formal approach to manage information security risks or to effectively utilize information security resources to address previously identified information security deficiencies. Explicit guidance and processes to address information security risks and integrate those risks into the broader agency-wide Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program have not been developed.

The CPSC closed six recommendations from the FY 2021 FISMA report. Due to the changes in reporting requirements, the FY 2022 review only covered 20 of the 66 metrics reviewed in FY 2021. This year, the auditors reissued 21 recommendations and issued 3 new ones.

The OIG is an independent office within the CPSC that performs audits and investigations of the CPSC, and prevents and detects fraud, waste, and abuse. The OIG retained the services of Williams, Adley, & Co.-DC LLP an independent accounting firm to complete this review. For more information, visit [OIG.CPSC.GOV](https://www.oig.cpsc.gov).

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