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# Health Canada's Consumer Product Safety Program

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# Our Program

- Health Canada's Consumer Product Safety Program gets its regulatory authority from the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA)* and the *Food and Drugs Act (Cosmetic Regulations)*
- The Program's objective in administering and enforcing these Acts and their regulations is to reduce adverse health incidents related to consumer products and cosmetics for all Canadians.

## Our Mission

To identify, assess, manage and communicate health or safety risks to Canadians, associated with consumer products and cosmetics.

## Our Vision

A Canada where Canadians are confident that consumer products and cosmetics are safe or can be used safely.



# Our Program – What We Do

- The Consumer Product Safety Program conducts a wide range of activities to anticipate, mitigate and assist in reducing the health or safety risks associated with consumer products including cosmetics. Our work includes:
  - Enforcing and administering the legislation by negotiating voluntary recalls and corrective measures, and making mandatory compliance orders.
  - Testing and conducting research on consumer products and cosmetics.
  - Publishing product advisories, warnings and recalls.
  - Promoting safety and the responsible use of products.
  - Supporting the development of safety standards and guidelines.
  - Providing importers, manufacturers and distributors with hazard and technical information.
  - Developing new regulations or amendments to existing regulations.
  - Providing regulatory information to support compliance.

# Consumer Product Safety Program

## Risk Assessment

- Incident Monitoring, Triage and Prioritization
- Testing
- Assessment
- Epidemiology

## Risk Management

- Compliance and Enforcement Coordination
- Regulatory and Standards Administration, Application and Development

## Consumer Product Safety Program

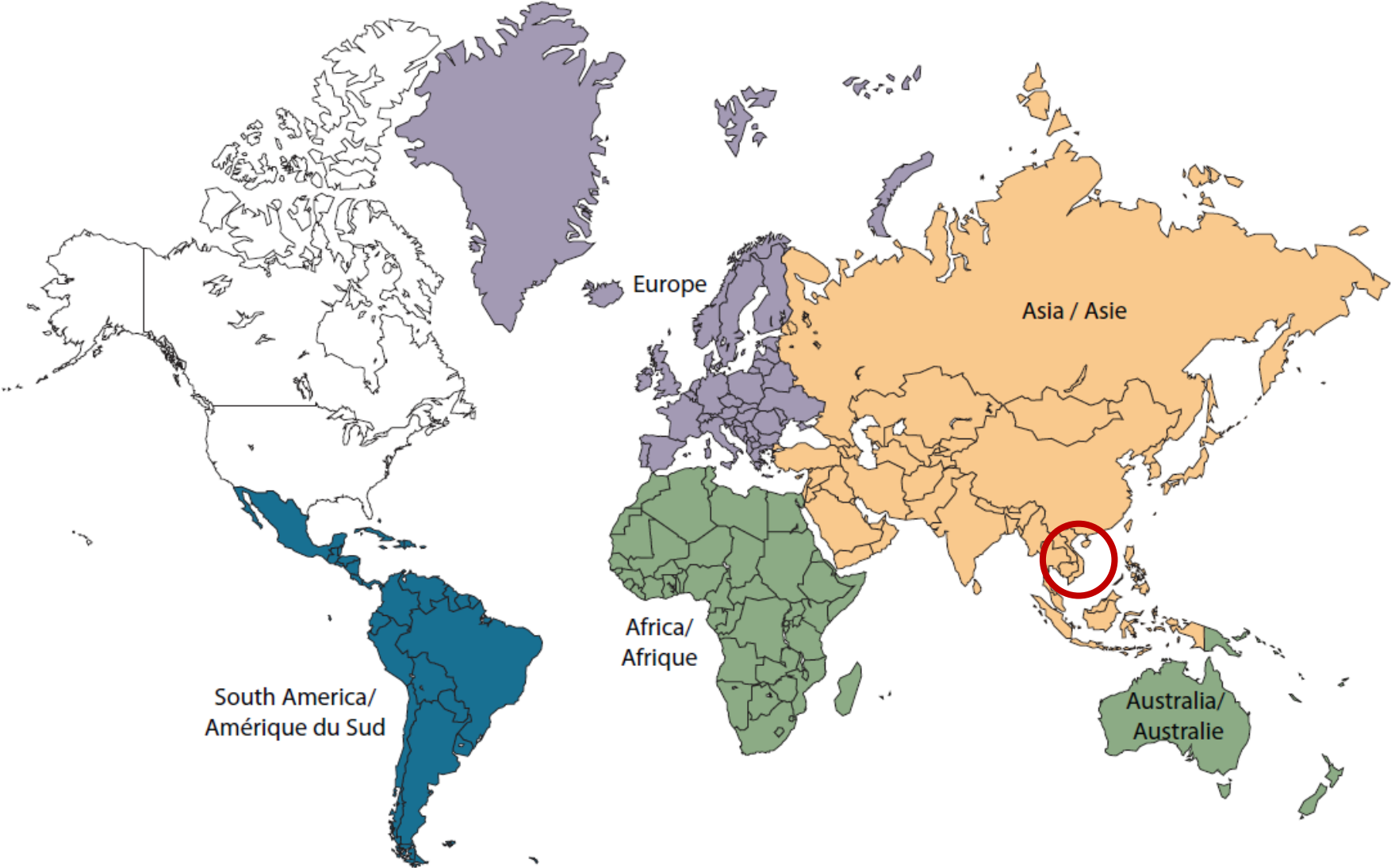
## Program Development






- Policy and Legislative Coordination
- Consumer and Industry Outreach
- International Engagement
- Planning and Evaluation

## Regions

- Inspections and Enforcement
- Outreach
- Engagement with Border Agents and other law enforcement

Consumer Product Safety / Sécurité des produits  
Regional Responsibilities / Responsabilités régionales



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# Thank You

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