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ATTN: FOLKMANIS RETAILERS

As a requirement of the updated toy safety rules passed by Congress in 2008 we are furnishing certificates of conformity of our products to the Consumer Product Safety Commission for products arriving in the U.S. after November 15, 2008. We must also make the certificates available to retailers and they are now accessible on our website once you have completed a registration process. The certificates are indexed at the site by Folkmanis item number. *Please note: if you are already registered on our wholesale website you do not need to register again. Just log in as usual and click on the “product safety certificates” option on the right side of the homepage.*

To register, go to <http://www.folkmanis.com/wholesale.php>. This will take you to our Wholesale Customer Site page. Click on “registration” on the left side of the page. On the registration page fill out your customer name, customer I.D. number and email. Click “submit”. You will then be emailed a link where you choose a user name and password and enter a security code, then click on “register”. You will receive two emails: a “Welcome” email that confirms your user name and password and an “Activation” email. Click on the link provided in the “Activation” email and this will activate your account.

Please note that shipments delivered to Folkmanis Inc. before the November 15, 2008 date do not require these certificates, but they are still required to be safe. All of our products have been tested to assure they meet the toy safety standards of the European Union (EN-71) which includes a very conservative standard for lead content that will not be equaled in the U.S. until August, 2011. The European Union has also led the way in the regulation of phthalates in toys and Folkmanis has met their standards for several years.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

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