

Bah Humbug!

from your friends at TCLCYC



- Sorry...no Christmas letter this year. Just before going into mass production, I was contacted by the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC). It seems that the fonts used in my previous letters have tested positive for lead paint (never mind that many of my letters were never even printed...virtual lead? ...moronic bureaucrats). Man...first the illegal aliens (*alleged*, mind you) and now this. That's what I get for trying to save a buck in China. Who knew? Now I'm under a court-ordered injunction to cease publication until further notice. I've included a copy of the recall notice so you know that I'm not just trying to get out of writing my stupid and unfortunately annual letter. Good luck getting through 2008 without it (a heart-felt global letter writing campaign to the CPSC would be nice...I'm just saying...).

NEWS from CPSC

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TCLCYC (Tim's Christmas Letter Consulting for the Yule-Tide Challenged) Recalls Christmas Letters Due to Violation of Lead Font Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop reading, sharing, or otherwise ingesting these recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. However, if you need to be specifically instructed (by a government agency no less) to stop ingesting Christmas letters, you have other issues going on, pal.

Name of Product: Christmas Letters dated 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 (note that 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 are exempt...TCLCYC claims all known copies were destroyed in a suspicious land typhoon in Nebraska last week).

Units: Uhhh...about 8

Distributor: TCLCYC, Inc., of Aurora, Colorado

Hazard: The *TrueType* fonts used in the letters contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead font standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported. We could not find anyone who would admit to actually owning the dumb things.

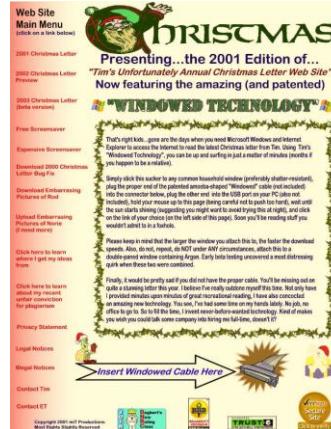
Description: The recalled products come in the form of printed letters, CD-ROMs, and a rather curious window-sticker-decal thing (just what was this guy thinking?). Refer below for pictures of the soon to be notorious contraband.

Sold at: Well...this is one of the more curious things about this recall. It seems this poor sucker never actually sold any of his products. Apparently he tried...we have evidence he even begged one year. Rather sad. The guy has gone broke producing what looks to us as some pretty funny stuff...and that's saying something coming from a government agency. Probably why he started outsourcing his font production to China. He just wanted to save a few bucks on production...to keep his company going through the hard times...to keep shoes on his children, food on the table, those comfortable cushions on the dining room chairs, curtains on the windows, carpet on the floor, paint on the walls, hangers in the closet, those really neat electric air fresheners in the outlets in all the rooms, dishwasher detergent in the dishwasher, shingles on the roof, Hillary out of the White House, spray starch on the shirts (not too much), and a collection of Asiago, Banon, Penbryn, Mahon, Havarti, and Velveeta cheese in the refrigerator. Oh the humanity!

Manufactured in: China (we mentioned that above but we still have to fill out these dumb forms the agency produces...but I'm just a lowly government employee, what do I know...can anyone say government waste? Hello?)

Remedy: Consumers who admit to possessing any of these letters should immediately take the recalled letters away from children and small pets alike and contact TCLCYC for instructions on returning the letters to TCLCYC to receive a coupon redeemable for absolutely nothing (dude...the man's broke).

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact TCLCYC, Inc. at (800) 777-4891 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:01 a.m. MT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at http://corporate.tclcyc.com/media/corporatenews/2007/stupidrecall/thecpscaremorons/cn_11_22_07.html



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from reasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$70 annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers, families, and even people from North Dakota from products that are really really stupid, pose a fire, electrical, or chemical hazard, or those we think are just plain dog-ugly. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as Christmas letters, cribs, power tools (especially that Dewalt junk), cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of serious deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 23 minutes.

To report a dangerous product or worse...a 2007 edition of TLCYC's Unfortunately Annual Christmas Letter, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter (yes...we have not emerged from the 19th century yet...bet the Democrats would have funded us) at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cannotbelieveyousignedupforthisdrive/cpsclist.aspx. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.