

SECTION 01 / CORE ANSWER

Three clocks control one Amazon toy decision

Annual verification, test-report age, and federal testing are related but not interchangeable. Identify the clock before paying for a new test.

01

ANNUAL REVIEW

Amazon Direct Validation

A recurring marketplace event for an affected children's-toy ASIN.

Two possible routes: new testing or verification of existing documents.

02

REPORT WINDOW

Amazon's 12-month rule

For the current U.S. route, the supporting report generally must have been issued within the past 12 months.

A newer CPC date does not refresh an older report.

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FEDERAL EVENT

CPSC testing trigger

Continuing production may reach periodic testing, or a material change may require affected testing immediately.

The legal trigger controls whether to keep, reissue, or replace the CPC.

8-MONTH REPORT

Inside Amazon's age window

It can still fail if the toy, factory, materials, variants, or applicable rules no longer match the tested product.

15-MONTH REPORT

Possibly valid federally, too old for Amazon

It may still fall inside a qualifying two-year federal plan, yet fail Amazon's current North American document-verification route.

CENTRAL DECISION RULE

First identify which clock is driving the request: Amazon's annual event, Amazon's report-age rule, or a federal testing and certification event.