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FAQs For Section 232: All-Terrain Vehicle Standard

When does the mandatory standard go into effect?

The current voluntary standard will take effect as a **mandatory standard on April 13, 2009**. A notice was published in the Federal Register November 14, 2008 incorporating the ANSI/SVIA 1-2007 standard by reference, 73 Fed. Reg. 67385 (<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/frnotices/fr09/atvfinal.pdf>). The law states that “after the standard takes effect, it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer or distributor to import into or distribute in commerce in the United States any new assembled or unassembled all-terrain vehicle” unless it complies with the ATV standard and is subject to, and complies with, an action plan filed with the Commission. *Posted 11/19/2008.*

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When is the deadline for manufacturers or distributors of ATVs to have an action plan on file with the Commission?

As of April 13, 2009 **it will be unlawful for an ATV manufacturer or distributor to distribute or import an ATV in the United States** unless the ATV is subject to an action plan on file with the Commission and the manufacturer/distributor complies with all provisions of the action plan (as well as all provisions of the ANSI/SVIA 1-2007 standard for ATVs). Action plans submitted after the CPSIA was enacted (i.e., after August 14, 2008) must be approved by the Commission. Therefore, action plans should be submitted as soon as possible to allow the Commission time to review them before April 13, 2009. *Posted 11/19/2008.*



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ATV Action Plan List

The following companies either filed [ATV Action Plans](#) and/or Letters of Undertaking with the CPSC prior to August 14, 2008 or filed ATV Action Plans on or after August 14, 2008 that have been approved by the Commission.

1. Arctic Cat Inc.
2. American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
3. Polaris Industries Inc.
4. American Suzuki Motor Corporation
5. Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.
6. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
7. Bombardier Motor Corp. of America & Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. (f/k/a Bombardier Inc.)
8. Cannondale Corporation
9. Baja, Inc., d/b/a as Baja Motorsports
10. KTM North America
11. L & R Racing Inc., d/b/a DRR

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