

## **CPSC Approved Definitions under the VGB Act**

On March 1, 2010, CPSC Commissioners cast a series of votes on the implementation of the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. These included the following decisions on the administration and enforcement of the Act:

Definition Of:

### **Unblockable Drains**

*A suction outlet defined as all components, including the sump and/or body, cover/grate, and hardware such that its perforated (open) area cannot be shadowed by the area of the 18 x 23 Body Blocking Element of the ANSI/ASME A112.19.8-2008a and that the rated flow through the remaining open area cannot create a suction force in excess of the values in Table 1 of that standard. All suction outlet covers, manufactured or field-fabricated, shall be certified as meeting the applicable requirements of the ASME/ANSI A112.19.8 standard.*

This definition concludes that a second layer of protection is not necessary with unblockable drains.

### **Public Accommodations Facility**

*Public accommodations facility means an inn, hotel, motel, or other place of lodging, except for an establishment located within a building that contains not more than five rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied by the proprietor of such establishment as the residence of such proprietor.*