

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

LOG OF TELECONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) on Phthalates and Phthalate Substitutes

DATE: September 20, 2011

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT

ENTRY SOURCE: Michael A. Babich, HS

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES: Michael Babich (HS), Kent Carlson (HS), Leslie Patton (HS), Sarah Garland (EP).

CHAP Members: Philip Mirkes (Chair), Bernard Schwetz (Vice-Chair), Chris Gennings, Russ Hauser, Holger Koch, Andreas Kortenkamp.

NON FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES: Members of the public were able to listen to the conference call. A list of names is not available.

SUMMARY:

This was the second teleconference of the Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) on Phthalates and Phthalate Substitutes. The CHAP previously met five times in person since April 2010 at CPSC headquarters in Bethesda, MD. Dr. Mirkes, the CHAP Chair, opened the conference call. Topics for discussion included the biomonitoring approach; exposure assessment; and animal toxicity studies.

The CHAP also discussed whether to use data from non-peer reviewed studies, abstracts, and report summaries. For some chemicals, manufacturers have prepared toxicity summaries, but the complete toxicological studies are not publicly available. Although the CHAP prefers to use peer-reviewed publications, they would consider other sources if they are relevant provided that the reasons for using the source and its possible limitations are explained. Finally the CHAP discussed details such as the style for literature citations and the names and abbreviations for chemicals in the report.

The CHAP will continue its deliberations in a public meeting on November 2-4, 2011 at the CPSC offices in Bethesda, MD.

Additional information on the CHAP is available at:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/chapmain.html>