



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Anne M. Northup
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:

Petition CP 11-1; Request for Standard for Gas Fireplaces with Glass Fronts
(Briefing package dated September 19, 2012)

DECISION:

The petition requested that the Commission initiate rulemaking to require safeguards for glass fronts of gas vented fireplaces. In March 2012, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to defer the petition for 6 months, and direct staff to update the Commission at the end of the 6-month period on the progress of relevant standards developments. Staff provided an update to the Commission on the progress of relevant standards developments. The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to defer the petition (CP 11-1) until the ballot process in the standards development process is completed and staff is able to confirm that the protective barrier requirements have been published. Staff will continue to monitor the voluntary standards process and provide an update to the Commission within 6 months on the progress of the standards development for ANSI Z21.88, "ANSI Standard for Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters," and ANSI Z21.50, "ANSI Standard for Vented Gas Fireplaces." Staff will also continue to monitor the voluntary standards process and provide an update to the Commission on the progress of the standards development for ANSI Z21.11.2, "Standard for Gas-Fired Room Heaters, Volume II, Unvented Room Heaters."

For the Commission:

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Secretary

* Ballot vote due September 25, 2012