

NO MEMOS/PRVT LBLRS OR PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED

EXCEPTED BY: PETITION RULEMAKING ADMIN. PRCDG

WITH PORTIONS REMOVED: _____

LOG OF MEETING

DATE: December 7, 2009

LOCATION: CPSC, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda MD. 20814

SUBJECT: Courtesy Call: YKK (USA), Inc. made a visit to Commissioner Adler and CPSC staff

ATTENDEES: Ajay Chandran, Regional Manager, Global Marketing Group YKK(USA)Inc.; Michael Blunt, YKK U.S.A., Inc.; Jim Reed, Chief Legal Counsel, YKK Corp. of America

CPSC ATTENDEES: Robert Adler, Commissioner; Jason Levine, Legal Counsel; Michael Gougisha, Legal Counsel to Commissioner Thomas Moore

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: The YKK representatives discussed the variety of fastening products made by the company, from zippers to snaps and buttons. The discussion focused on the subcomponent parts of the fasteners that can be combined in a variety of ways, as well as the complex supply chain that is required to complete the product. The representatives expressed concern over how the existence of counterfeit products could make the proposed certification programs more difficult to enforce, especially with respect to their products.

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