



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Nancy Nord
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

Forman Mills Inc. - Proposed Civil Penalty Settlement of \$35,000.00
(Briefing package dated March 30, 2009, OS No. 5579)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to provisionally accept the Settlement Agreement and Order, which would order Forman Mills, Inc., to pay a civil penalty of \$35,000.00. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a *Federal Register* Notice. The Commission's Office of General Counsel Compliance Division staff negotiated a proposed agreement of \$35,000.00 as part of its Drawstring Small Penalty Program to settle the allegations that Forman Mills, Inc., violated the reporting requirements of section 15(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b). The failure to furnish information required by section 15(b) is a prohibited act under section 19(a)(4) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2068(a)(4). Section 20(a)(1) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2069(a)(1), permits the imposition of civil penalties for any person who knowingly violates section 19 of the CPSA by a company's failure to report information under section 15(b).

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

Ballot vote due April 6, 2009