



## U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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### Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot\*

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

#### ITEM:

Staff Response to Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods ("ICCVAM") Recommendations for Five *In Vitro* Methods for Assessing Pyrogenicity of Pharmaceuticals and Other Products  
(Briefing package dated December 24, 2008)

#### DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to accept the staff recommendations and instruct the staff to draft a letter to be sent to Rear Admiral William S. Stokes, Director of the National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods, indicating that the five test methods recommended by ICCVAM are not tests that are relevant to the CPSC testing requirements or needs and, therefore, CPSC will not be recommending their use.

For the Commission:

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

Todd A. Stevenson  
Secretary

\* Ballot vote due January 5, 2009