



UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207

VOTE SHEET

Date: APR 19 2004

TO : The Commission
Todd Stevenson, Secretary

FROM : John Gibson Mullan, General Counsel *JGM*
Patricia M. Pollitzer, Attorney *PM*

SUBJECT : Petition HP 00-2 Requesting Rule Declaring Natural Rubber Latex to be a Strong Sensitizer

Ballot Vote Due April 23, 2004

Attached is a briefing package from the staff concerning a petition submitted by Debi Adkins, editor of *Latex Allergy News*, requesting that the Commission declare natural rubber latex ("NRL") to be a strong sensitizer under the FHSA and that products containing NRL be labeled accordingly. The staff recommends that the Commission deny the petition.

Please indicate your vote on the following options.

I. Grant Petition HP 00-2.

Signature

Date

II. Deny Petition HP 00-2 and direct the staff to prepare a letter of denial to the petitioner.

Signature

Date

NOTE: This document has not been reviewed or accepted by the Commission.
Initial *rd* Date *4/19/04*

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III. Defer decision on Petition HP 00-2.

Signature

Date

IV. Take other action (please specify):

Signature

Date