



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:

Third Party Conformity Assessment Body Accreditation Requirements for Testing
Compliance with 16 C.F.R. Part 1501 (Small Parts)
(Briefing Package dated November 4, 2008)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to accept the staff's recommended approach and publish the *Federal Register (FR)* notice as drafted. The *FR* will explain and establish the requirements for laboratories to become accredited to test to the requirements of the small parts regulations (16 C.F.R. Part 1501). The *FR* notice will also solicit comments from interested parties on the established approach for laboratory accreditation associated with the small parts regulations and on the overall approach for accreditation.

For the Commission:

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

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due November 10, 2008