



UNITED STATES
 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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BALLOT VOTE SHEET

Date: **OCT - 7 2009**

TO : The Commission
 Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Cheryl A. Falvey, General Counsel *CAF*
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FROM : Philip Chao, Assistant General Counsel *PC*
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SUBJECT : Establishment of a Public Database; Notice of Hearing

OCT 15 2009
 BALLOT VOTE Due: _____

Attached is a draft *Federal Register* notice to announce that the Commission will hold a public hearing on November 10, 2009, on the establishment of a public consumer product safety incident database.

Please indicate your vote on the following options.

I. Approve the attached draft *Federal Register* notice as drafted.

 Signature Date

II. Do not approve the draft *Federal Register* notice.

 Signature Date

CPSA 6(b)(1) CLEARED for PUBLIC

NO MFRS/PRVT LBLRS OR PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED

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WITH PORTIONS REMOVED: _____

Note: This document has not been reviewed or accepted by the Commission.
 Initials KH Date 10/7/09

III. Approve the draft *Federal Register* notice with changes (please specify).

Signature

Date

IV. Take other action (please specify):

Signature

Date

Attachments: Draft *Federal Register* Notice – Establishment of a Public Consumer Product Safety Incident Database; Notice of Hearing

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

**Establishment of a Public Consumer Product
Safety Incident Database; Notice of Hearing**

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties on Section 212 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), Establishment of a Public Consumer Product Safety Incident Database. Participation by members of the public is invited. Oral presentations concerning the Commission's implementation of Section 212 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), Establishment of a Public Consumer Product Safety Incident Database, will become part of the public record.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 9:00 am on November 10, 2009. Requests to make oral presentations and the written text of any oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 3, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in the Hearing Room, 4th Floor of the Bethesda Towers Building, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Requests to make oral presentations can be made online at [www.cpscxxxx] or, send an email, call, or write Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; e-mail cpsc-os@cpsc.gov; telephone (301) 504-7923; facsimile (301) 504-0127 not later than 5 p.m. EST on November 3, 2009. Texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Establishment of a Public Consumer Product Safety Incident Database" and sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov, or mailed or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, not later than 5 p.m. EST on November 3, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, please register online at [www.cpscxxxxx] or, send an e-mail, call, or write Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; e-mail cpsc-os@cpsc.gov; telephone (301) 504-7923; facsimile (301) 504-0127. An electronic copy of the CPSC "Report to Congress Pursuant to

Section 212 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, Implementation of a Searchable Consumer Product Safety Incident Database" can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/sect212.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 2008, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. Law 110-314) became law. Section 212 of the CPSIA amended the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to create a new section 6A, titled "Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database." Section 6A(a)(1) of the CPSA states that the Commission, subject to appropriations, shall "establish and maintain a database on the safety of consumer products, and other products or substances" regulated by the Commission. The statute declares that the database must be publicly available, searchable, and accessible through the Commission's website.

The Commission will conduct a public hearing on November 10, 2009, to hear oral comments from interested parties concerning the Commission's establishment of a searchable consumer product safety incident database.

Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on November 10, 2009, should register online at [\[www.cpscxxxx\]](#) or, send an e-mail, call, or write Todd A.

Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, e-mail *cpsc-os@cpsc.gov*, telephone (301) 504-7923, facsimile (301) 504-0127 not later than 5 p.m. EST on November 3, 2009.

Presentations should be limited to approximately ten minutes.

Persons desiring to make presentations must submit the text of their presentations to the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. EST on November 3, 2009. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations on all presentations and further restrictions to avoid duplication of presentations. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST on November 10, 2009, and will conclude the same day.

Dated:

Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary
Consumer Product Safety Commission