



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
Commissioner Robert S. Adler
Commissioner Anne M. Northup

ITEM:

Petition Requesting Exemption for Welchol® (colesevelam hydrochloride) Powder for Oral Suspension
(Briefing package dated December 8, 2009, OS No. 3174)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to not approve the draft *Federal Register* notice inviting public comments for the petition (PP 10-1) from Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., requesting an exemption from special packaging requirements of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act ("PPPA") for its prescription drug, Welchol® (colesevelam hydrochloride) Powder for Oral Suspension. The product has only recently been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and all available information necessary for making the staff's technical decision under the PPPA has been provided with the petition.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due December 14, 2009