

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Step Ladder

DATE OF MEETING: November 18, 2003

PLACE OF MEETING: Conference call at CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD.

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Mark Kumagai, ESME *MK 12/8/03*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Mark Kumagai, Thomas Caton, Carolyn Meiers

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Harold Stillman

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This conference call was requested by Mr. Stillman to discuss step ladder safety. Mr. Stillman was concerned with the number of injuries involving step ladders. He referenced a European study that suggested step ladders could be made more stable. He also commented that training and improved warning labels could reduce injuries. CPSC staff suggested that he approach the ANSI committee with his findings. Mr. Stillman requested an update of the estimated NEISS injuries and IDIs of ladder incidents.

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