



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
July 6, 2011

Vice Chairman Robert S. Adler convened the July 6, 2011 meeting of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 10:00 a.m. in open session. Commissioners Thomas H. Moore, Nancy A. Nord and Anne M. Northup were also in attendance. Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum was not present. Vice Chairman Adler made welcoming remarks and introduced the briefing staff.

Third Party Testing for Certain Children's Products; Toys: Notice of Requirements for Accreditation of Third Party Conformity Assessment Bodies

Jan Carlson, General Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Robert J. Howell, Director of the Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction ("EXHR"), Richard McCallion, Mechanical Engineer, Division of Mechanical Engineering, EXHR, and Jonathan D. Midgett, Engineering Psychologist, Division of Human Factors, briefed the Commission about the notice of requirements for third party testing accreditation regarding ASTM International's *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety*, F 963-08, and section 4.27 (toy chests) from ASTM International's F963-07ε1 version of the standard, which are the consumer product safety standards for toys, pursuant to section 106 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 ("CPSIA"), Public law 110-314. (Ref: staff briefing packages dated June 29, 2011.) After the prepared briefing, the staff responded to questions from the Commission. No decisions were made in this portion of the meeting.

Phthalates Enforcement Policy

Vice Chairman Adler introduced the briefing matter and the briefing staff. Leah Wade, General Attorney, Office of General Counsel, John W. Boja, Lead Compliance Officer, Division of Regulatory Enforcement, Michael A. Babich, Ph.D., Project Manager for Phthalates, Directorate for Health Sciences, and Robert J. Howell, Director of EXHR, briefed the Commission on the interim enforcement policy on testing and certification of children's toys and child care articles to the phthalate limits of section 108 of the CPSIA. (Ref: staff briefing packages dated June 29, 2011.) After the prepared briefing, the staff responded to questions from the Commission. No decisions were made in this portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Northup moved that the Commission go into closed executive session. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. The Commission voted 4-0 to move the meeting into closed executive session.

There being no further business on the agenda, Vice Chairman Adler adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary to the Commission