



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
October 20, 2010

Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum convened the October 20, 2010, meeting of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 2:00 p.m. in open session. Commissioners Thomas H. Moore, Nancy A. Nord, Anne M. Northup and Robert S. Adler were also in attendance. Chairman Tenenbaum made welcoming remarks and thanked the staff for their work on the public database rule.

Final Rule for the Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database

Mary Kelsey James, Deputy Assistant Executive Director, Office of Information and Technology Services, Ming Zhu, Supervisor, Information Technology, and Melissa Hampshire, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, briefed the Commission on the final rule for the publicly available, searchable consumer product information database. Ms. James explained the background of the development of the final rule, the criteria for publishing reports of harm, the implementation of the database and the proposed changes to the final rule. Ms. Hampshire briefed on the statutory overview of the requirements of the new Section 6A of the Consumer Product Safety Act. Mr. Zhu explained the reporting process with several different reporting scenarios. After the briefing the Commissioners discussed the final rule and the changes and asked questions of the staff. Robert J. Howell, the Assistant Executive Director for the Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction joined the staff table and also responded to some questions.

Commissioner Adler moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. The Chairman called for votes on the motion. The Commission approved the motion with a vote of 3-2. Chairman Tenenbaum and Commissioners Moore and Adler voted to approve the motion. Commissioners Nord and Northup vote to oppose the motion.

Chairman Tenenbaum adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

For the Commission:

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

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary to the Commission