



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

Cigarette Lighters; approval of Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR)
(Briefing package dated March 25, 2005, OS No. 5811)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to approve the draft ANPR with changes for the Safety Standard for Cigarette Lighters, 16 C.F.R. Part 1214, and a Request for Comments and Information. Cigarette lighters may present an unreasonable risk of injury due to mechanical malfunction of some lighters. In November 2001, the Commission received a petition from the Lighter Association, Inc., asking the Commission to adopt the voluntary "Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Lighters" (ASTM F-400) as a mandatory standard under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). On November 30, 2004, the Commission voted to grant the petition. The ANPR initiates a rulemaking proceeding under the CPSA.

For the Commission:

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

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due March 31, 2005