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**SUBJECT: Child Play Fires**

**DATE OF MEETING: 11/30/99**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Linda Smith, EPHA**

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**LOCATION: East-West Towers**

**CPSC ATTENDEES: Linda Smith, EPHA, Carolyn Meiers, HF**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:**

Patricia Frazier, TriData,

James Hoebel

Suzanne Hough, ATMI

Carol Pollack-Nelson, NASFM

Jen Levine, Product Safety Commission

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The meeting was requested by Patricia Frazier to discuss possible product enhancements that might reduce juvenile fire setting, focused on younger children. Ms Frazier described her work on a contract for the National State Fire Marshals Association which included analysis of fire data, a literature search, and interviews with experts in juvenile firesetting, including counselors.

Some of the enhancements they have considered are requiring sleep products such as bedding marketed for children to be flame retardant, child resistant packaging for matches, shorter-burning matches, and requiring that lighters with defeated CR mechanisms could not function.

We discussed current requirements for child resistant cigarette lighters and those being considered for multi-purpose lighters. We also discussed the importance of the age of the firesetter on the feasibility of the product modification.

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