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SUBJECT: Furniture Manufacturers Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: January 13, 2000 **PLACE:** Arizona Association of Industries, Phoenix, AZ

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Troy Whitfield, Mechanical Engineer, CPSC

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ATTENDEES: See attached

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was requested by Jerry Geering of Thornwood Furniture Manufacturing Inc. and held at the Arizona Association of Industries. The meeting was to inform Phoenix area furniture manufacturers about the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the various furniture standards, both mandatory and voluntary, in existence.

A brief history of the CPSC was provided and the standards development process was discussed. The development of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard for dressers and chest of drawers as well as the standards for Toy Chests was discussed. The current development of standards through ASTM and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) regarding television carts and stands was also discussed.

The need for the manufacturers to understand the existence of standards regarding their product and the reporting process through CPSC in the event of injury while using their product was emphasized to the attendees.



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Thunderbird Furniture

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