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**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL**

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SUBJECT: Toxicology Hearing on Upholstered Furniture Flammability

DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: March 9, 1998

PLACE: Office of Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall, CPSC

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dennis Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal) to
Commissioner Gall

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Joe Gerard, American Furniture
Manufacturers' Association (AFMA)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. Gerard pointed out that the Commission's proposed hearing dates for toxicological properties of flame retardants for upholstered furniture (21 and 22 April) created a conflict for AFMA because the International Furniture Market trade show was scheduled for 23 April through 1 May. He also noted that the AFMA meeting of the board of directors was scheduled for 15 May. He said that a hearing date of around 20 May would be more convenient for AFMA participation.