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LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL

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

SUBJECT: Upholstered furniture briefing package
DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: 18 November 1997
PLACE: Commissioner Gall's office
LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

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

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Joe Gerard, Vice President of Government
Affairs, American Furniture Manufacturers Association

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL: Mr Gerard asked about the procedures
that might be followed after the staff briefing on the Advance
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for small open flame ignition of
furniture. He also expressed concern about possible health effects
associated with the use of flame retardant chemicals on upholstered
furniture, about the costs that would be imposed on the furniture
industry if it became subject to flame resistance requirements, and
about the price increases that the additional costs would cause.

