



UNITED STATES
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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DATE: October 2, 2014

**THIS MATTER IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR A BALLOT VOTE.
A DECISIONAL MEETING FOR THIS MATTER IS SCHEDULED ON: _____**

TO: The Commission
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
Mary A. House, Attorney, OGC

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule to Amend Substantial Product Hazard List to include Seasonal
and Decorative Lighting Products

The Office of the General Counsel is providing for Commission consideration the attached draft proposed rule for publication in the *Federal Register*. The proposed rule would amend the Commission's rule at 16 C.F.R. part 1120, Substantial Product Hazard List, to state that seasonal and decorative lighting products that do not contain one or more of three readily observable characteristics (minimum wire size, sufficient strain relief, or overcurrent protection) constitute a substantial product hazard under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). By voting to publish the draft proposed rule, the Commission is making a preliminary determination that seasonal and decorative lighting products that do not contain one or more of the three identified characteristics present a substantial product hazard.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted.

(Signature)

(Date)

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II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes. (Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

III. Do not approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice: Proposed Rule to Amend Substantial Product Hazard List to include Seasonal and Decorative Lighting Products