Committee:  Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:
Petition Requesting a Ban or Standard on Adult Portable Bed Rails; Federal Register Notice Requesting Comments (Briefing package dated May 15, 2013, OS No. 3677)

DECISION:
The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve publication of the draft notice in the Federal Register that invites written comments on two requests asking the Commission to issue a ban or promulgate a standard on adult portable bed rails. Gloria Black, the Consumer Federation of America, and 60 other organizations made one request; Public Citizen made the other request. The requests have been docketed as a single petition.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due May 21, 2013