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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Meeting with Cathy Beckley, Assistant General Counsel for the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association (CTFA), and industry members to discuss ammonia.

DATE OF MEETING: April 10, 1996

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LOCATION: 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD, Room 714

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See Attached list.

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See Attached list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: CTFA members from the hair coloring industry discussed the nature of their products, some of which contain ammonia. According to one industry member, most hair dyes with ammonia rarely contain more than 2% free ammonia and have a pH of approximately 8.5 to 9.5. When mixed for use the concentration is reduced to 1% or less because a concentration greater than this causes scalp irritation. There were no representatives from the hair waving or hair relaxer/straightening industry present at the meeting. However, it was noted that most hair relaxers are non-ammonia based and only some of the hair wave products contain ammonia.



CPSC Staff Meeting with CTFA on Ammonia

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3:00 P.M., Room 714

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