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**LOG OF MEETING**  
**DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO  
Technical Committee TC 181 on Toy Safety

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 13, 1996

**PLACE:** 200 Fifth Ave. Club  
New York, NY

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** John Preston, ES *JP*

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** John Preston, ES

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

David Miller, TMA  
Betsy Borelli, TMA  
Eric Tarnow, CTW  
Malcolm Denniss, Hasbro  
Jim Walter, Mattel  
James McCabe, ANSI

Aaron Locker, TMA Counsel  
Elaine Besson, EHB Consulting  
Lindsay Harris, Fisher-Price  
Frank Olbrych, Lego  
Joel Crain, J & J Consulting

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The meeting began with the approval of several new members to the U.S. TAG.

Mr. McCabe explained the role of ANSI and the U.S. TAG in ISO TC 181. He also discussed the activities of a CEN committee that is amending the European toy safety standard, EN 71-1.

A draft of a global standard for toy safety that had been written by representatives from Mattel, Lego and Hasbro was distributed. Differences in the requirements in the draft global standard and those in the ASTM toy safety standard, ASTM F963, were pointed out. Significant differences are requirements addressing sharp edges and points in toys for children up to 14 years of age, and a 20 lbf parallel pull in the use and abuse tension test.

Members of the TAG were requested to review the draft global standard and submit any comments to Betsy Borelli by May 22nd.

It is the intention of the TAG to have ANSI introduce the global standard to ISO for acceptance as an ISO standard for toy safety. The chairman of the ISO TC 181 committee will be asked to place a discussion of the global standard on the agenda for a November meeting of that committee in Miami, Florida.

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