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SUBJECT: Flammable Fabrics Industry Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: March 15, 1995 **PLACE:** CPSC Headquarters
Room 714

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached list.

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

1. Opening Statement: David Schmeltzer welcomed the members of the textile industry to the meeting. David stated that for several years the CPSC has not found many Flammable Fabrics Act ("FFA") violations, but recently, there has been a resurgence of such violations. He stated that the Commission wants to work with industry to prevent future violations.

2. Summary of the Problem: Robert Poth explained why FFA violations recur and suggested ideas to help industry prevent FFA violations.

3. Welcome: Chairman Brown welcomed the attendees and expressed the Commission's concerns about FFA violations. The Chairman stated that the Commission wants to work with industry to eradicate all FFA violations.

4. Concerns And Conclusions: The attendees requested that CPSC notify industry a week or so ahead of time before CPSC issues a press release. According to the attendees, with the extra time, industry can notify its retailers of the press release and prepare them for consumer inquiries. David stated that CPSC would try to give industry as much notice as is feasible given the circumstances of each case. Industry would like more input in the drafting of press releases.

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Time: 1:30 p.m.

Subject: Fabric Flammability

Location: CPSC, Room 714, 4430 East West Highway, Bethesda Maryland

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