

Amendments Not Adopted  
Proposed by Commissioner Mohorovic

**COMMISSIONER MOHOROVIC AMENDMENTS**

**TO FISCAL YEAR 2015 MID-YEAR**

**OP PLAN ADJUSTMENTS**

Commissioner Mohorovic Amendment to FY 15 Midyear  
Re: Withdrawing Proposed Rule on Voluntary Recalls

AMENDMENT

**On Page 3 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments, under the heading “Recommendation #3,” after the first paragraph insert the following:**

*“Office of General Counsel – Proposed Rule Withdrawal: In 2013, the Commission proposed to issue rules to govern the initiation, negotiation, and implementation of Voluntary Remedial Actions (the “Voluntary Recall rule”). In light of substantial negative comments received in response to the proposal, and in light of its desire to ensure its limited resources are used to the maximum safety benefit of consumers, the Commission will withdraw this proposed rule. The Office of General Counsel is instructed to develop and present to the Commission a Federal Register notice informing the public of this withdrawal.”*

**On the only page of Attachment 2, entitled “Changes to Mandatory Standards Table,” amend such table by deleting the entire row that begins with “Voluntary Recall Rule.”**

**Make any necessary conforming technical changes in the balance of the document.**

Commissioner Mohorovic Amendment to FY 15 Midyear  
Re: Withdrawing Proposed Rule on Information Disclosure

AMENDMENT

**On Page 3 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments, under the heading “Recommendation #3,” after the first paragraph insert the following:**

*““Office of General Counsel – Proposed Rule Withdrawal: In 2014, the Commission proposed to amend its policies and procedures for complying with the limitations on the disclosure of information that are set forth by Section 6(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act. In light of substantial negative comments received in response to the proposal, and in light of its desire to ensure its limited resources are used to the maximum safety benefit of consumers, the Commission will withdraw this proposed rule. The Office of General Counsel is instructed to develop and present to the Commission a Federal Register notice informing the public of this withdrawal.”*

**On the only page of Attachment 2, entitled “Changes to Mandatory Standards Table,” amend such table by deleting the entire row that begins with “Information Disclosure under §6b of the CPSA – 1101 Rule.”**

**Make any necessary conforming technical changes in the balance of the document.**

Commissioner Mohorovic Amendment to FY 15 Midyear  
Re: Re-Opening Phthalate Rule Comment Period

AMENDMENT

**On page 3 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments, under the heading “Recommendation #2: Update the Fiscal Year 2015 Mandatory Standards Targets,” strike the final sentence, begin a new paragraph, and insert the following:**

*“The FY 2015 Operating Plan currently targets both an NPR and an FR for phthalates (under Section 108 of the CPSIA) this fiscal year. The NPR was published on December 30, 2014, but the report of the Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) upon which the NPR was based did not consider two important sources of data on exposure to phthalates, namely the relevant portions of the 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). As a result, the NPR also did not address those sources. Staff is presently analyzing these data under the CHAP’s methodology, but, as the comment period under the NPR has closed, the public will not have an opportunity to comment on staff’s analysis. The Commission believes it is important that the public be able to address all information that may form the basis of any Commission decision on a final rule. As such, upon the completion of staff’s analysis of the NHANES data, the Commission will publish a Federal Register notice advising the public of that analysis and any resulting changes in staff’s recommendations as expressed in the NPR. Such notice shall expressly invite public comment on both the underlying data and analysis and any resulting recommendations within a period of thirty days from the date of publication. While re-opening the comment period will delay promulgation of a final rule until no earlier than FY 16, the resulting rule will be better informed as a result of the additional analysis and additional public participation.”*

**On the only page of Attachment 2, entitled “Changes to Mandatory Standards Table,” in the row that begins with “Phthalates or Phthalate Substitutes,” in the column that begins with “FY 2015 Op Plan Revised,” delete “NPR, FR” and in its place insert “NPR.”**

**Make any necessary conforming technical changes in the balance of the document.**

May 12, 2015

**Commissioner Mohorovic Television/Furniture Tip-Over Campaign Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments**

On page 2, in Table 1. Recommended Projects, insert the following project after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 project:

Tier	Priority Number	Org	Project Title	Column A Funding Level (\$ in thousands)
1	2	OCM	Television/Furniture Tip-Over Campaign	\$500

In Attachment 1, insert the following project after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 row:

Org	Priority Number	Project Title	Midyear: New Requested Funding (\$ in thousands)	Project number	Operating plan page number	Attachment 3 Page Number
OCM	2	Television/Furniture Campaign	\$500	--	--	1

In Attachment 3, Tier 1, page 1, insert after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 Project:

Project	Amount (\$ in thousands)	Description
Television/Furniture Tip-Over Campaign	\$500	Continue the "Anchor It" education and information campaign to increase awareness of tip-over hazards and remediation actions that can prevent tragedies. Continued pitching and placement of the campaign PSA on broadcast and radio networks. Project tasks in the following areas would be included: continue tracking of media impressions of Public Service Announcements (PSA) airings; increased hours dedicated to partner relations and development; travel, registration fees, new work hours dedicated to participating in industry expos and conferences by the home furnishings and electronics industry; development and placement of online ads aimed at increasing visits to AnchorIt.gov; development of more multimedia content for AnchorIt.gov; and increased work hours dedicated to cultivating broadcast anchors to commit to the "Anchors For Anchor It" initiative.

Staff is also directed to make any additional conforming changes throughout the FY2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments as needed to comply with this amendment.

May 12, 2015

**Commissioner Mohorovic Carbon Monoxide Information and Education Amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments**

On page 2, in Table 1. Recommended Projects, insert the following project after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 project:

Tier	Priority Number	Org	Project Title	Column A Funding Level (\$ in thousands)
1	2	OCM	Carbon Monoxide Information and Education Campaign	\$500

In Attachment 1, insert the following project after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 row:

Org	Priority Number	Project Title	Midyear: New Requested Funding (\$ in thousands)	Project number	Operating plan page number	Attachment 3 Page Number
OCM	2	Carbon Monoxide Information and Education Campaign	\$500	--	--	--

In Attachment 3, Tier 1, page 2, insert after the Risk Assessment Methodology 2.0 Project:

Project	Amount (\$ in thousands)	Description
Carbon Monoxide Information and Education Campaign	\$500	Create a branded CPSC safety campaign focused on preventing carbon monoxide (CO) deaths associated with portable generators including: new print ads; produce broadcast and radio PSAs and place the ads on stations nationwide; billboard campaign on highways in key towns and cities impacted by natural disasters; purchase Google, YouTube and Facebook ads to advertise CO safety campaign; create point-of-purchase campaign for hardware stores and home and garden stores; produce new safety videos; and free media campaign during pre-winter and or pre-hurricane season. CPSC data indicate an average of one CO death per week is attributed to the use of portable generators and in proportion deaths are higher among minority populations than the general population.

Staff is also directed to make any additional conforming changes throughout the FY2015 Midyear Review and Proposed Operating Plan Adjustments as needed to comply with this amendment.