U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Meeting with Breast Cancer Fund

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LOCATION: Room 724, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Matt Howsare, Chief of Staff and Chief Legal Counsel to the Chairman; Dottie Lee, Office of the Chairman; Jason Levine, Chief Counsel to Commissioner Adler; Jenilee Keefe-Singer, Congressional Liason

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Daniel Penchina, The Raben Group; Nancy Buermeyer, Breast Cancer Fund; Diane Zuckerman, Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Representatives from the Breast Cancer Fund (BCF) discussed the rise in breast cancer diagnosis's which they believe are attributed to environmental exposures to chemicals such as phthlates. BCF believes that the potency of phthlates are increased at lower levels and discussed reproductive issues that can rise with such exposure.
BCF also discussed their cancer prevention efforts as well as their support for a permanent ban on phthalates. The BCF representatives expressed their interest in the outcome of the Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel's report on the three phthalates that were banned on an interim basis by the CPSIA, and their personal hope that progress made regarding the safety of products containing phthalates would continue.