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SUBJECT: Attendance of CPSC staff at the American Home Furnishings Association (AFHA) Joint Industries Meetings; Discussion of issues associated with CPSC upholstered furniture flammability activities, compliance issues related to leather and furniture, and general flammability issues; Tour of Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) East Campus laboratory facilities.

DATE OF MEETING: May 30-31, 2012

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Jacqueline Campbell (ESFS)

LOCATION: Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) East Campus, Hickory, NC

CPSC ATTENDEES: Jacqueline Campbell (ESFS)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached list

SUMMARY OF MEETING: CPSC staff attended the American Home Furnishing Association (AFHA) Joint Industries Fabric and Leather Standards and Guidelines Committee meetings in Hickory, NC at the Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) East Campus. On May 30, AFHA staff gave an overview of flammability issues. CPSC staff spoke briefly on current agency activity on furniture flammability. The remainder of the morning consisted of discussion of pilling standards and the definition of bonded leather. There was a laboratory tour of the CVCC facilities in the afternoon.

On May 31, the meeting resumed at CVCC. CPSC staff presented slides on an update on upholstered furniture project activities at the CPSC and explained answers provided by CPSC Compliance staff to the AFHA on lead standards and certification requirements for leather. The remainder of the day featured speakers relevant to other committee interests.

**AHFA Joint Industries Fabric and Leather Standards and Guidelines Committee Meeting
Catawba Valley Community College - Hickory, N.C
May 30 - 31, 2012**

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