

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** Meeting with the American Home Furnishings Alliance concerning lead content of products

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**LOCATION:** CPSC, Bethesda Towers, Rm 715

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Neal Cohen, Kristina Hatlelid, Hyun Sun Kim

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Bill Perdue, American Home Furnishings Alliance, Mary Martha McNamara, McNamara & L'Heureux, P.C. representing American Home Furnishings Alliance, Quin Dodd, Law Offices of Quin Dodd

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** This meeting discussed the construction and composition of composite wood products that could be used in children's products, and specifically the absence of lead-containing materials. Industry members are interested in making a request to the Commission to find that such materials do not and will not contain lead at levels that exceed the limit for lead in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. The Commission, by rule, has provided a process by which interested parties may request a "determination" that a product or material does not and will not contain lead at exceeding the CPSIA lead limit. Staff discussed the data and other information that should be included in a request.

