

## LOG OF MEETING

**DATE:** February 2, 2010

**LOCATION:** CPSC, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda MD. 20814

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of representatives of the Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA) and the British Retail Consortium (BRC) with Chairman Tenenbaum and CPSC staff to discuss the RILA/BRC “Global Standard for Consumer Products”

**ATTENDEES:** Jim Neil, VP Product Safety and Stephanie Lester, VP International Trade – both RILA  
Keith Evans, Chief Executive Officer and Dr. Geoff Spriegel, Director of Global Standards and Technical Service – both BRC

**CPSC ATTENDEES:** Inez Tenenbaum, Chairman; Janell Mayo Duncan, Counsel to the Chairman; Robert (Jay) Howell; Richard (Rich) O’Brien; and Colin Church

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** RILA and BRC representatives presented an overview of the soon to be published “Global Standard for Consumer Products”. This retail-led standard seeks “to help manufacturers or contract-packing sites to reliably produce safe, legal products to the quality levels specified by their customers or demanded by consumers...The standard forms the basis for an auditing and certification program by which companies can demonstrate their compliance with its requirements and be listed on a secure database of certified suppliers. The meeting was requested by RILA.

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