

## LOG OF MEETING

**DATE:** February 23, 2010

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

**SUBJECT:** Courtesy Call: American Home Furnishings Alliance visited with Commissioner Adler

**ATTENDEES:** Andy Counts, CEO of AHFA; Bill Perdue, VP of AHFA; Mary Martha McNamara, Esq. on behalf of AHFA; Hardy Poole, VP of National Textile Association; Phil Wakelyn, National Cotton Council; Jeff Vercellone, Kanika Corp.; Dustin Antonelli, UL

**OBSERVERS:** Mary Foley, Product Safety Letter

**CPSC ATTENDEES:** Robert Adler, Commissioner; Jason Levine, Legal Counsel; Dale Ray, Economist

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** The American Home Furnishings Alliance representatives provided an overview of the Alliance's members and the organization's purpose. Additional discussion focused on the work of the Alliance on the bunk bed standard and the Alliance's furniture tip-over prevention program. The representatives and the Commissioner also discussed what a certification program for furniture might look like and whether the Commission would be open to a petition for a determination that composite wood did not contain lead. Commissioner Adler did not endorse such a petition, but encouraged the Alliance to continue to explore the idea.

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