

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: The impact of the CPSIA on donated goods

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DATE OF MEETING: February 4, 2009

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Pamela L. Weller

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: March 13, 2009

LOCATION: Room 725, CPSC headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Thomas H. Moore, Commissioner; Pamela L. Weller and Michael Gougisha, Counselors to Commissioner Moore

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jim Gibbons, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries International, Inc. (GII), Kim Zimmer, Vice President, Communications & Public Affairs, GII; Judy Branzelle, General Counsel, GII; Sean Oberle, Product Safety Letter; David Schmeltzer, Esq.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. Gibbons talked about the good track record that Goodwill Industries has had in terms of safety. He told Commissioner Moore that the CPSIA as written was of great concern to them. He said that they would like to see a stay in the implementation date of the Act for perhaps 180 days. During that time, they and the Commission would continue to identify recalled products as they have in the past. Ms. Weller told them that the Commission was working on a comprehensive guide for thrift stores on complying with the CPSIA

and that the goal was to try to get that out before February 10th. Commissioner Moore reminded the Goodwill representatives that historically the Commission had not focused on their types of businesses, despite the fact that they have always been under the Commission's jurisdiction, and was unlikely to focus on them now. He also stated that while some of the fears about the consequences of the new Act were legitimate, some seemed the result of misinformation campaigns aimed at undoing the new law. The Commissioner indicated the Commission would examine the stay issue.

He thanked the Goodwill representatives for their time and the meeting ended.