Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
Commissioner Anne M. Northup
Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:
Sunsations, Inc. - Proposed Civil Penalty Settlement of $60,000.00
(Briefing package dated August 25, 2011, OS No. 4114)

DECISION:
The Commission voted (5-0) to provisionally accept the Settlement Agreement and Order, which would order Sunsations, Inc., to pay a civil penalty of $60,000.00. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a Federal Register Notice. The Commission’s Office of General Counsel Compliance Division staff negotiated the proposed agreement to settle staff allegations that Sunsations, Inc., knowingly violated the reporting requirements of section 15(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (“CPSA”), 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b), by selling or holding for sale children’s sweatshirts that posed a risk of strangulation to children and knowingly failed to immediately inform the Commission about the sweatshirts as required by the CPSA. The failure to furnish information required by section 15(b) is a prohibited act under section 19(a)(4) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2068(a)(4). Section 20(a)(1) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2069(a)(1), permits the imposition of civil penalties for any person who knowingly violates section 19 of the CPSA by a company’s failure to report information under section 15(b).

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

*Ballot vote due August 31, 2011