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SUBJECT: Development of Mattress/Bedding Open Flame Test Method

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LOCATION: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Polymers Building, Room B-245.

CPSC ATTENDEES: Margaret Neily and Allyson Tenney, ESME, David Walden, ES, Weiyang Tao, LS, Geri Niebauer, CRM, Dale Ray, EC, Ron Medford, EXHR, Signe Hiser, EPHA

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Russell Abolt, Patricia Martin, Gordon Damant, Alvin Klancnik, and Ryan Trainer, ISPA/Sleep Products Safety Council. Richard Gann and Tom Ohlemiller, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: CPSC staff met with members of the International Sleep Products Association/Sleep Products Safety Council (SPSC) Board and staff of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). NIST, under contract with SPSC, is developing a test method to measure the resistance of mattresses to the typical fire scenario involving ignition of the mattress by burning bedding. The group discussed preliminary, incomplete results of tests conducted by NIST for this development project.

(This meeting was closed to the public.)

