

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
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**SUBJECT: Proposed standard on the open flame ignition of mattresses**

**DATE OF MEETING: September 17, 2001**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Pamela L. Weller**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: October 19, 2001**

**LOCATION: Room 725, CPSC Headquarters**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Commissioner Thomas H. Moore; Pamela L. Weller,  
Counselor to Commissioner**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Patricia Martin, Executive Director, Sleep Products  
Safety Council; Russel L. Abolt, President, and Shawn D. Conrad, Vice President,  
International Sleep Products Association; Ryan Trainer, Clifford Chance Rogers  
& Wells LLP**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. Abolt gave some background on the industry's  
work on mattress flammability. The representatives stated their belief that the  
solution to mattress open flame ignition will be found in the modification of the  
filling material, not the cover. They indicated it may also be necessary to look at  
the filling material in pillows, quilts and mattress pads. They stated that the**

research being done at NIST on bed clothes should be available by the end of the year. They also said they are making sure that the California officials were kept informed of their work in this area. The next phase of the NIST testing project should be finished in June 2002.

Commissioner Moore thanked them for the presentation.