

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

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SUBJECT: Upholstered furniture flammability rulemaking

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LOCATION: Room 715, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Vice-Chairman Nancy Nord; Quin Dodd, Legal Counsel; Patty Adair, Special Assistant; Dale Ray, Project Manager for Upholstered Furniture

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hardy Poole, National Textile Association; Phil Wakelyn, National Cotton Council; Richard Taffet, Bingham McCutchen representing the Decorative Fabrics Association; David Ryan, Craftex Mills; Cary Kravet, Kravet Fabrics; Roger Berkley, Weave Corporation; Dick Osman, Western Nonwovens; Sean Oberle, Product Safety Letter; Ray Sweeney, National Association of State Fire Marshals

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Representatives of the domestic textile and cotton industry met with Commissioner Nord and staff to express the need for a mandatory furniture standard to address smoldering ignition of upholstered

furniture. NTA and DFA members produce textiles in the mid-to-high end price range. Industry representatives discussed problems with the staff's draft proposed standard for small open flame (SOF) ignition; of particular concern is the variability and availability of the standard test foam and fabric.