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SUBJECT: Meeting with the Fashion Jewelry Trade Association

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): John Boja, Mary Ann Danello, Patty Davis, David DiMatteo, Cheri Falvey, Robert Franklin, Kristina Hatlelid, Scott Heh, Hyun Kim, Celestine Kiss, Joanna Matheson, Gib Mullan, Craig O'Brien, Joel Recht, Lori Saltzman, Mary Toro

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Michael Gale, Robin Harvey, Jim Heagney, Sheila Millar, Debra Murphy-Christie, Howard Schacter

SUMMARY OF MEETING: This meeting discussed fashion jewelry. Topics included types of products and places of sale for fashion jewelry versus toy jewelry and other products not included in their members' product areas. Also discussed were technical aspects of the use of lead in metal alloys and the production of cast jewelry. The industry participants described strategies for separating children's products from adult products through use of labeling and consulting with retailers about store displays and placement. They described industry activities related to the lead limits for products sold in California and other states that have lead content requirements for children's products, and discussed whether provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act might allow use of lead-containing materials such as crystal beads in children's jewelry items.