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LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: CPSC Bicycle Helmet Standard - Meeting with representatives from the Snell Memorial Foundation and the Public Health Department of Emory University

DATE OF MEETING: June 28, 1995

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters,
Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Scott Heh, ESME/PH

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Ronald Medford-EXHR, Scott Heh-ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dr. Harold Fenner-Snell Memorial Foundation, Philip Graitcer-Professor of Public Health at Emory University

SUMMARY OF MEETING

Dr. Fenner and Mr. Graitcer met briefly with Mr. Medford and Mr. Heh to express their support for the development of the CPSC mandatory bicycle helmet standard. Dr. Fenner offered the testing expertise of the Snell Memorial Foundation to help us in any way that they could.

Both Dr. Fenner and Mr. Graitcer expressed their reservations about mandating special standard provisions for children's bicycle helmets. They believed that there was not sufficient information at this time to show the benefits of special requirements for children's helmets.

Mr. Medford and Mr. Heh stated that staff would carefully consider their comments and any new information they can offer regarding children's helmets provisions. Mr. Medford thanked them for their feedback and made plans for Mr. Heh to visit the Snell test facility in St. James, New York.

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