

LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

SUBJECT: Effective date of amended children's sleepwear regulations

DATE OF MEETING: July 25, 1996

PLACE: Room 722, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dennis Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal) to Commissioner Gall, Patsy Semple, Special Assistant to Commissioner Gall

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Walter Wormser, Ed Wormser, Patricia Adair, Bruce Navarro

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Messrs. Wormser expressed concern about shortening the effective date of the modified regulations under the Flammable Fabrics Act that will permit the sale of certain tight-fitting cotton children's sleepwear. They believe that they will have difficulty selling certain polyester garments and that there will be significant disruption in their business if an effective date shorter than 18 months is adopted by the Commission. They pointed out that business decisions about what types of children's sleepwear garments to manufacture and offer for sale are often made months or even a year in advance. They also said that they believed that major retailers would not sell children's sleepwear garments before an effective date, even in the absence of Commission enforcement, because of fear of product liability exposure. Ed Wormser stated that an immediate effective date would present a considerable hardship for his company.

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