



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Meeting with American Cleaning Institute (ACI)

DATE OF MEETING: 4/14/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Mary Kelleher (Health Sciences)

FILING DATE: 4/16/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Mary Kelleher (Health Sciences), Kristina Hatlelid (Toxicology & Risk Assessment)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Blake Nanney (ACI) and Dan Selechnik (ACI)

Summary of Meeting:

Participants made introductions and briefly discussed an uptick in recalls of cleaning products related to bacterial contamination. ACI shared that manufacturers who have identified possible sources of contamination have not revealed a common source or an emerging issue. ACI indicated that manufacturers focus on ensuring compliance with US Federal standards such as environmental and health requirements related to chemicals and toxicity, as well as biodegradability and reduced and recyclable packaging, at the product component level more than a final solution or product. While there are no specific bacterial contamination standards, ACI members follow industry best practices for manufacturing which may vary by product type. ACI also said members are highly motivated to prevent and/or immediately address any product concerns because maintaining consumer trust is core to their business and an expectation of ACI.