

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Organohalogen flame retardants

DATE OF MEETING: 1/19/2021

LOCATION: Teleconference

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Kristina Hatlelid, Barbara Little, Mary Kelleher, Charles Bevington

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Ben Gann (American Chemistry Council (ACC)) requested the meeting, Judah Prero (ACC), Kimberly White (ACC), Jennifer Taylor (ACC), Joel Tenney (ICL), Barbara Little (Albemarle), Bob Miller (Albemarle), Steve Scherrer (Lanxess), Patty Cardin (Lanxess)

Also in attendance: Al Kaufman (Toy Association); Malin Nasman (IKEA North America), Amy Lazas (IKEA North America), Brenda Speer (IKEA North America), Eve Gartner (Earth Justice), Seth Fernandez (Green Science Policy), Jing Wu (Health Canada), Sean Oberle (Product Safety Letter)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The meeting included a brief overview of CPSC staff's plan for assessing organohalogen flame retardant classes in consumer products, as outlined in the July 2020 staff report (available at <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/OFR-plan-report-package-final.pdf>). Participants asked clarifying questions about the staff plan and discussed the possibility of future opportunities for stakeholders to provide information that may be relevant to staff's planned assessments. Questions were raised about the impact of recent federal legislation involving furniture flammability requirements and how CPSC staff interacts with other agencies on related work, and about technical considerations for the planned assessments, including how staff will do exposure modeling. Staff indicated that the July 2020 staff report includes some details about the planned work, and that additional information is not yet available.