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FROM : Carol Roth, OGC *cl*

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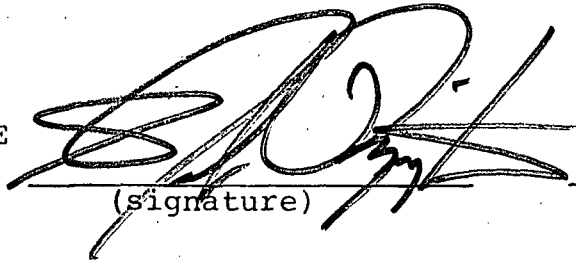
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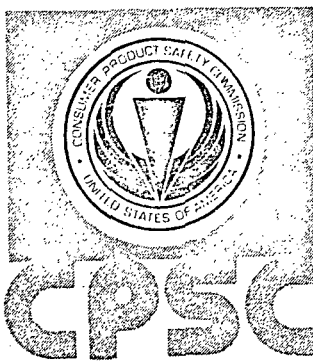
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ACTION ON BABY RATTLES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 24) -- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) today announced it is considering a ban of certain hazardous baby rattles which present a risk of choking or suffocation to young children.

Five deaths and eight near deaths associated with "layette" rattles have been reported to the Commission. These plastic rattles are crib toys and are intended for use by very young children. The rattles associated with the incidents reported to CPSC are approximately four inches in length and are shaped like telephone receivers, bar-bells, clothespins, and safety pins. The Commission advises parents not to leave infants unattended with such toys or other similar small objects which can be placed in the mouth, thus presenting a choking hazard.

The Commission staff is reviewing a new Canadian regulation which sets specific size limitations for baby rattles. The staff will also explore other possible regulatory options including a product-by-product ban.

It is anticipated that the staff recommendations will be presented to the Commissioners for action in the next few weeks.