

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Minutes of Executive Session

June 8, 1973

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Commissioners present:

Chairman Simpson

Commissioner Newman

Voting by telephone:

Vice Chairman Franklin

Commissioner Kushner

At 1:00 P.M., June 8, 1973, the Consumer Product Safety Commission met in Executive Session to consider the notice from the Tappan Co., pursuant to Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, that certain built-in ovens manufactured for the Tappan Co. by the F. H. Lawson Co. may have a loose fitting that could result in a gas leakage when connected to the gas source.

After carefully considering the information supplied by the Tappan Co. in the notice and in telephone conversations with the Commission's staff, it was decided unanimously to notify the Tappan Co. by phone that the Commission intended to distribute the attached public information release. It was further determined unanimously that the public health and safety

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required fewer than thirty days notice before the Commission disclosed the information contained in the attached public information release; therefore, the Tappan Co. would be notified by phone that distribution of the Commission's release would begin at 4:00 P.M., June 8, 1973.

It was further decided that a member of the Commission's staff would be dispatched immediately to the location where the ovens and their design could be examined. The staff member will be instructed to gather the additional information concerning the problem and advise the Commission as to what other action, if any, would be appropriate.

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