

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
CONGOLEUM INDUSTRIES, INC.,
a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 8896 WHEN BEFORE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

INITIAL DECISION

By Daniel H. Hanscom, Administrative Law Judge.

Charles W. O'Connell
Counsel Supporting the Complaint.

J. Wallace Adair
Ray S. Bolze
Howrey, Simon, Baker & Murchison
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Counsel for Respondent.

ALLEGATIONS OF COMPLAINT

On September 7, 1972, the Federal Trade Commission issued a complaint in substance charging respondent Congoleum Industries, Inc. (hereinafter "Congoleum") a major manufacturer and seller of carpeting for wall-to-wall installation, with marketing carpet in interstate commerce which was flammable and violative of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.