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BALLOT VOTE SHEET:

TO: The Commission
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Mary T. Boyle, General Counsel
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
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SUBJECT: Notice of Extension of Comment Period for Proposed Rule Regarding
Amendments to Fireworks Regulations

TIME CRITICAL BALLOT VOTE DUE: April 10, 2017

The National Fireworks Association has requested that the Commission extend by 90 days the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) regarding fireworks. The Office of the General Counsel is providing for Commission consideration the attached draft *Federal Register* notice extending the comment period for the NPR.

The Executive Director has designated this matter as "time critical" under section V.C. of the Commission's Decision Making Procedures.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted, extending the comment period 90 days.

(Signature)

(Date)

- II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes.
(Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

- III. Do not approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

- IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice: Amendments to Fireworks Regulations; Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Parts 1500 and 1507

[Docket No. CPSC-2006-0034]

Amendments to Fireworks Regulations; Notice of Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) regarding fireworks in the *Federal Register* on February 2, 2017. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments during a 75-day comment period beginning on the NPR publication date. In response to a request for an extension of the comment period, the Commission is extending the comment period by [] days.

DATES: Submit comments by [INSERT DATE [] DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2006-0034, electronically or in writing:

Electronic Submissions: You may submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, by following the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (e-mail), except through www.regulations.gov.

Written Submissions: You may submit written comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7923.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments may be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information. Do not submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you submit such information, the Commission recommends that you do so by mail, hand delivery, or courier.

Docket: To read background documents or comments regarding this rulemaking, go to: <http://www.regulations.gov>, insert docket number CPSC-2006-0034 in the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 2, 2017, the Commission published an NPR in the *Federal Register*, proposing amendments to the fireworks regulations in 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, under the authority of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261-1278). 82 FR 9012. The NPR provided a 75-day comment period, which will close on April 18, 2017. The National Fireworks Association has requested that the Commission extend the comment period an additional 90 days, in light of the broad scope of the amendments proposed in the NPR, the complex and highly-technical nature of the proposed amendments, and the potential impact on industry members.

The Commission grants this request, extending the comment period for an additional 90 days, until [].

Dated:

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission