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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
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This document has been electronically approved and signed. **DATE:** December 5, 2017

**BALLOT VOTE SHEET:**

**TO:** The Commission  
Alberta E. Mills, Acting Secretary

**THROUGH:** Patricia M. Hanz, General Counsel  
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

**FROM:** Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel  
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**SUBJECT:** Petition Requesting Rulemaking on Magnet Sets; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period

**BALLOT VOTE DUE:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017

On December 4, 2017, Zen Magnets, LLC requested that the Commission extend the comment period for the notice regarding the petition requesting rulemaking on magnet sets (comment period is due to close December 5, 2017). The Office of the General Counsel is providing for the Commission's consideration the attached draft *Federal Register* notice reopening the comment period.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted, and reopen the comment period for a specified amount of time. (Please specify the duration of the comment period.)

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- II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes.  
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- III. Do not approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*.

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

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Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice: Petition Requesting Rulemaking on Magnet Sets; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period.

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Chapter II**

**[Docket No. CPSC-2017-0037]**

**Petition Requesting Rulemaking on Magnet Sets; Reopening of the Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 6, 2017, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice in the *Federal Register*, inviting the public to submit comments about a petition that Zen Magnets, LLC filed with CPSC. The petition requested that the Commission initiate rulemaking under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to adopt a safety standard for high-powered magnet sets. The notice invited the public to submit written comments during a 60-day comment period beginning on the notice publication date. The day before the comment period closed, the Commission received a request for an extension of the comment period. In response to that request, the Commission is reopening the comment period for [ ] 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-2017-0037, 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](http://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-2017-0037 in the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

On October 6, 2017, the Commission published a notice in the *Federal Register* regarding a petition that Zen Magnets, LLC submitted to the Commission. The petition requested that the Commission initiate rulemaking to adopt a safety standard for high-powered magnet sets under Sections 7 and 9 of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2056, 2058) to address the hazard associated with these products if ingested, aspirated, or otherwise inserted into the body. The notice provided a 60-day comment period, which closed on December 5, 2017. On December 4, 2017, Zen Magnets, LLC requested that the Commission extend the comment period. The Commission has considered Zen Magnets, LLC’s request and is reopening the comment period for [     ] days.

Dated:

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**Alberta E. Mills,**  
*Acting Secretary,*  
*Consumer Product Safety Commission.*