

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Robert S. Adler

Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye Commissioner Dana Baiocco

Commissioner Peter A. Feldman (staff)

ITEM:

Draft Federal Register Notice: Draft Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: "Performance Requirements for Residential Gas Furnaces and Boilers; Reopening of Comment Period" (Briefing package dated October 23, 2019)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve publication of the notice, as drafted, in the *Federal Register*, to reopen the comment period for the ANPR which seeks the development of a rule to address the risk of injury and death associated with CO production and leakage from residential gas furnaces and boilers. On October 14, 2019, the Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) requested an extension of the comment period, seeking an additional 60 days to provide stakeholders with adequate time to respond to the ANPR.

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills

Secretary

*Ballot Vote due November 1, 2019 (Commissioner Feldman extended the vote due date from October 29, 2019)