



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-4408

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler
 Commissioner Marietta S. Robinson
 Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye
 Commissioner Joseph P. Mohorovic

ITEM:

Petition CP 15-2: Petition Requesting Ban on Supplemental Mattresses for Play Yards with Non-Rigid Sides
(Briefing package dated May 10, 2017, OS No. 3710)

DECISION:

The Commission voted (3-2) to take other action on the petition. Commissioner Adler, Commissioner Robinson and Commissioner Kaye voted to:

Grant the petition and direct staff to initiate a rulemaking under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard that will address the risk of injury associated with the use of crib mattresses and to amend the product registration card rule accordingly. The scope of the rule shall include crib mattresses as well as supplemental and aftermarket mattresses used in play yards and portable cribs.

Commissioners' direction to the staff is attached. Acting Chairman Buerkle and Commissioner Mohorovic voted to defer the petition and direct the staff to work through the voluntary standards process to improve the safety of aftermarket mattresses sold for use in play yards.

Petition (CP 15-2) from Joyce Davis, President of Keeping Babies Safe, requests that the Commission initiate rulemaking to ban supplemental mattresses for play yards with non-rigid sides under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

For the Commission:


Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due May 25, 2017

(Commissioner Robinson extended the vote due date from May 16, 2017.)

(Commission agreed by poll to extend the vote due date from May 19, 2017.)

Attached: Commissioners' direction to the staff

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