

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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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

ITEM:

Resubmission of Petition to Mandate a Uniform Labeling Method for Traction of Floor Coverings, Floor Coverings with Coatings, and Treated Floor Coverings (CP 18-2) (Briefing package dated May 23, 2018)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve publication of the *Federal Register* notice, as drafted. The *Federal Register* notice invites comments for a period of 60 days on a petition submitted by the National Floor Safety Institute ("petitioner" or "NFSI") requesting that the agency require manufacturers of floor coverings and coatings to label their products, and provide point-of-purchase information regarding slip-resistance, using the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B101.5-2014 *Standard Guide for Uniform Labeling Method for Identifying the Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (Traction of Floor Coverings, Floor Coverings with Coatings, and Treated Floor Coverings*. NFSI's petition request is a resubmission of a prior petition (CP 16-1), which the Commission voted to deny. The resubmitted petition contains certain modifications and provides additional information.

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills

Secretary

*Ballot Vote Due May 30, 2018