



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

Record of Commission Action
April 28, 1982

The April 28, 1982, meeting of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission was convened in open session by Chairman Nancy Harvey Steorts. Commissioners R. David Pittle, Edith Barksdale Sloan and Sam Zagoria were present.

Agenda Matters.

1. Alternative Apparel Flammability Test Methods

proposal
The Commission voted 4-0 to approve three Federal Register notices to allow use of alternate apparatus and procedures by persons and firms required to perform testing under the flammability standards for clothing textiles (16 CFR Part 1610) and for children's sleepwear (16 CFR Parts 1615 and 1616). Commissioner Statler was not present but filed a written vote to approve the notices, thus making this decision unanimous (5-0).

2. Mattress Standard Amendments

The Commission and staff discussed a draft advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to initiate a proceeding for the amendment of the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses (16 CFR Part 1632). The Commission requested the Office of the General Counsel to add language to the ANPR concerning consideration of voluntary standards, and decided that the Commission will then vote on this matter by ballot.

For the Commission:

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