



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

Record of Commission Action
March 15, 1984

At the March 15, 1984, meeting of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Commission was briefed by the staff on the metal chimney project. As part of the briefing, the Commission also heard from the Wood Heating Alliance on industry activities concerning this matter. (Agenda attached.)

The meeting was convened in open session by Chairman Nancy Harvey Steorts, with Commissioners Sandra Brown Armstrong, Terrence Scanlon and Stuart M. Statler in attendance.

Ballot Vote Decisions. Chairman Steorts read into the record the following decisions made by ballot vote of the Commissioners.

1. Aluminum Wiring Booklet and Report

The Commission by a vote of 3-1 authorized the copying of the revised Aluminum Wiring Booklet and staff technical report on aluminum wiring. Chairman Steorts and Commissioners Scanlon and Statler voted to authorize the copying of the material while Commissioner Armstrong voted against the authorization.

2. Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve a Federal Register notice publishing the Commission's Semi-annual Regulatory Agenda.

3. Federal Register Notice to Issue Final 30(d) Rule for Squeeze Toys

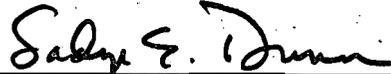
The Commission voted 3-1 to approve a Federal Register notice issuing a final 30(d) rule transferring regulation of certain squeeze toy risks from the FHSA to the CPSA. Chairman Steorts and Commissioners Armstrong and Statler voted to approve the FR notice while Commissioner Scanlon, who dissented from the decision to issue the rule, voted to not approve the notice.

Record of Commission Action, March 15, 1984 (Continued)

4. Federal Register Notice to Propose 30(d) Rule for Baby Bassinets Having Legs That Collapse

The Commission by unanimous vote (4-0) approved a Federal Register notice proposing a 30(d) rule transferring the regulation of risks associated with baby bassinets having legs that collapse from the FHSA to the CPSA.

For the Commission:



Sadye E. Dunn
Secretary

Attachment



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Agenda

Commission Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 1984
10:00 a.m.

Third Floor Hearing Room
1111 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC

Open to the Public

Status Report - Metal Chimney Project

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of the Metal Chimney Project. Following this the metal chimney industry will make a presentation through the Wood Heating Alliance.

Briefing Outline
Metal Chimney Project
March 15, 1984

- I. Introduction - Harry Cohen

- II. Project Overview - James Hoebel

- III. Status of CPSC Activities - Ron Medford
 - A. Consumer Alert
 - B. Laboratory Testing
 - C. Consumer Survey
 - D. Used Chimney Sample Collection
 - E. Fire Investigation Study

- IV. Fire Investigations - Jack Rabusch
 - A. Field Experiences

- V. Industry Activities - Carter Keithley, Wood Heating Alliance