



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall

ITEM:

Blue Coral \$150,000: Civil Penalty Settlement
(Briefing package dated August 14, 2003, OS No. 5944)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to provisionally accept a Settlement Agreement and Order, which would order Blue Coral-Slick 50, Inc., to pay a civil penalty of \$150,000. The Commission Compliance staff has alleged that Blue Coral knowingly violated Sections 4(a) and (c) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, ("FHSA"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 1263(a) and (c). Between September 1997 and May 2001, Blue Coral sold and distributed or marketed three glass/windshield cleaning products containing 6% methyl alcohol ("methanol") in non-child-resistant container packaging. The products' packaging did not meet the guidelines of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act ("PPPA"), which requires that all products containing more than 4% methanol be packaged in child resistant containers.

For the Commission:

A blue ink signature of Todd A. Stevenson, written in a cursive style.

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due August 22, 2003