



Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chair Alexander D. Hoehn-Saric
Commissioner Peter A. Feldman
Commissioner Richard Trumka Jr.
Commissioner Mary T. Boyle

ITEM:

CPSC Scientific Integrity Policy and Directive
(Ballot vote package dated January 31, 2024)

DECISION:

The Commission voted (3-1) to approve CPSC Scientific Integrity Policy, with specific changes:

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After paragraph 2 in the “Submission of Complaint” section, insert the following:

3) Historic conduct – While the integrity policy does not have retroactive effect, for incidents of concern that predate its adoption, there shall be limited availability for concerned staff to submit grievances under these new procedures. Such complaints must relate to conduct that occurred after January 1, 2017, and be filed no later than 180 calendar days after the Commission’s approval of the Scientific Integrity Policy.

Chair Hoehn-Saric and Commissioners Feldman and Boyle voted to approve the Scientific Integrity Policy, with specific changes. Commissioner Trumka voted to approve the Scientific Integrity Policy, as drafted.

The Commission voted (4-0) to approve CPSC Scientific Integrity Directive, as drafted.



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Consumer Product Safety Commission

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills
Secretary

*Ballot vote due February 7, 2024.

**Commissioner Feldman extended the vote due date from February 7 to February 12, 2024.

*Chair Hoehn-Saric voted on February 12, 2024.

*Commissioner Feldman voted on February 12, 2024.

*Commissioner Trumka voted on February 12, 2024.

*Commissioner Boyle voted on February 12, 2024.

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