



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

August 3, 1983

Third Floor Hearing Room
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Washington, D.C.

The August 3, 1983, meeting of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission was convened in open session by Chairman Nancy Harvey Steorts. Commissioners Terrence Scanlon, Edith Barksdale Sloan and Sam Zagoria were present.

Ballot Vote Decisions. Chairman Steorts read into the record the following decisions made by ballot vote of the Commissioners. (Note: At the time of reading into the record, Commissioner Scanlon had not yet voted on items 2 and 3. He subsequently filed these votes, making both decisions unanimous, as recorded below.)

1. Letter to Applicants for Exemption from Preemption

The Commission voted 4-1 to approve a letter to state and local governments requesting exemption from preemption of Commission requirements for unvented gas space heaters to advise them that the Commission has voted to (1) propose revocation of its standard for unvented gas space heaters; and (2) defer further consideration of applications for exemption from preemption until final action has been taken. Commissioner Sloan, having voted not to propose revocation, voted not to approve the letter.

2. FOIA Appeal of Harold Turner (#S301097)

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to affirm the decision of the Freedom of Information Officer to withhold specified material. Commissioner Statler has filed a brief statement with the Office of the Secretary explaining his vote.

3. Final Security Regulation for Confidential Business Information

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to approve a security regulation establishing procedures for safeguarding confidential business information which the Environmental Protection Agency collects under the Toxic Substances Control Act and provides to the Commission.

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Agenda Matters.

1. Emissions from Unvented Gas-Fired Space Heaters

The staff briefed the Commission on the potential for adverse health effects associated with the use of unvented gas-fired space heaters, which is part of the Commission's priority project called Indoor Air Quality - Fuel-Fired Appliances.

2. Enforcement Matter (OS #4801)

Meeting then in closed session, the Commission was briefed on issues relating to Enforcement Matter OS #4801.

There being no further business on the agenda, Chairman Steorts adjourned the meeting.

For the Commission

August 16, 1983
Date

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