



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:

Electric Bicycles; Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comments and Information

(Ballot vote package dated February 28, 2024, OS# 0285)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve *Federal Register* publication of the draft advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to collect information related to potential regulatory requirements to address the risk of injury associated with mechanical hazards of electric bicycles (e-bikes), with the following specified changes:

On page 19:

Insert after question 13 a new question as follows (renumber questions sequentially):

- *What hazard patterns or stability concerns, if any, are particularly associated with three-wheeled e-bikes?*

Insert after question 21 a new question as follows (renumber questions sequentially):

- *What different performance standards, if any, should be required for three-wheeled e-bikes?*

On page 21:

Insert after question 30 new questions as follows (renumber questions sequentially):

- *Other than the types of requirements noted above, what performance requirements should be considered to mitigate e-bike injuries and deaths?*
- *What technologies exist to protect e-bike riders before, during, or after a collision—and how do those technologies affect the risks to riders?*

Insert after question 35 a new question as follows (renumber questions sequentially):

- *How prevalent are three-wheeled e-bikes as a percentage or share of the market?*

On page 18:

Insert after “efficacy of protective equipment” the following:

“or other protective technology that is integral to the e-bike”

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills
Secretary

*Ballot vote due March 5, 2024

Chair Hoehn-Saric voted on March 5, 2024

Commissioner Trumka voted on March 5, 2024

Commissioner Feldman voted on March 5, 2024

Commissioner Boyle voted on March 5, 2024