



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

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
December 13, 1994
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, Maryland

The December 13, 1994, meeting of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission was convened at 10:00 a.m. in open session by Chairman Ann Brown. Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall was present.

Agenda Matters.

1. Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Revision

The Commission considered revisions to the agency's previously submitted fiscal year (FY) 1996 budget request to conform to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) budget mark for CPSC of \$44 million and 487 full-time-equivalent staff positions (FTEs). The OMB mark is an increase of \$1.5 million from the FY 1995 appropriation and it funds the current FTE level of 487; however, it is \$2 million less than requested by the Commission. Under cover memorandum from the Executive Director dated December 6, 1994, the staff provided the Commission with proposed revisions to the FY 1996 budget request to meet the new funding level.

Following discussion, the Commission voted unanimously (2-0) on motion of Chairman Brown to approve the FY 1996 budget revisions as presented by the staff in its memorandum of December 6, 1994.

2. Mouthwash Containing Ethanol

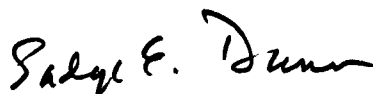
The Commission was briefed by the staff on a final rule under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act to require child-resistant packaging for mouthwash containing 3 grams or more of ethanol in a single package, excluding certain mouthwash products with nonremovable pump dispensers. The staff

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recommends issuance of the final rule with an effective date of six months from publication of the final rule in the Federal Register. (Ref: staff briefing package dated November 29, 1994, and supplemental memorandum dated December 12, 1994.) No decisions were made at today's briefing. The Office of the General Counsel will transmit a revised draft Federal Register notice for Commission vote by written ballot.

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

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sadye E. Dunn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "S".

Sadye E. Dunn
Secretary