



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

Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot *

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Ann Brown
Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

- (1) Formation of a Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) for Phthalates
- (2) Fiscal Year 1999 Funds to Perform Child Observation (Mouthing) Study

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to direct the staff to begin the process of forming a Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) to evaluate chronic hazards of diisononyl phthalate (DINP) in children's products made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC). The Commission also voted unanimously (3-0) to reprogram specified FY 1999 funds to conduct a child observation study to estimate the time children spend mouthing products that might contain phthalates. (Ref: Staff memorandum dated December 8, 1998.)

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sadye E. Dunn".

Sadye E. Dunn
Secretary

* Ballot due December 17, 1998