

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

CPSC EXECUTIVE SESSION

July 11, 1974  
1750 K Street, N. W.  
9:30 a.m.

Presiding: Chairman Simpson  
Present: Commissioner Franklin  
Commissioner Kushner  
Commissioner Newman  
Commissioner Pittle

ITEM

Petition regarding lead-core candle wicks. (HP-74-13  
petition from Health Research Group. Memo to  
Commissioners dated July 11, 1974, from D.S. Lemberg)

DECISION

The Commission denied the petition of the Health Research Group on lead-core candle wicks. In the view of the Commission, reasonable grounds did not warrant publishing a proposed banning regulation under Section 2(q)(1)(B) of FHSA. Further, grounds for issuing an imminent hazard declaration were insufficient. A draft response to HRG will be prepared for Commission approval which among other items will include a discussion of the nature and extent of the industry's planned voluntary action. Office of the Secretary should have on file all relevant staff analyses.

COMMISSION VOTE

Deny the petition.

Concurring: Chairman Simpson

Commissioner Kushner

Commissioner Franklin

Commissioner Newman

Commissioner Pittle

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OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

1. Grant the petition
2. Abstain

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