



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

Record of Commission Action
September 7, 1984

At the September 7, 1984, meeting of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Commission continued the briefing on the FY 86 Budget. No decisions were made.

The meeting was convened in open session by Chairman Nancy Harvey Steorts, with Commissioners Sandra Brown Armstrong, Carol G. Dawson, Terrence Scanlon and Stuart M. Statler in attendance.

Ballot Vote Decisions. Chairman Steorts read into the record the following decisions made by ballot vote of the Commissioners.

1. Request from National Institute of Building Sciences for CPSC Co-Sponsorship of Conference

The Commission voted 3-2 to inform the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) that the Commission will not act as a co-sponsor of the conference on building use and safety. Chairman Steorts and Commissioners Armstrong and Dawson voted not to approve the request. Commissioners Scanlon and Statler voted to approve.

2. Appeal of Denial of Consumer Complaint Reports - #S306108

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to affirm the decision of the Freedom of Information Officer to withhold specific informational material.

3. Disclosure at Commission Meetings of Information in Restricted Documents

The Commission voted 4-0-1 to approve an Office of the General Counsel memorandum reflecting the Commission's new procedural policy concerning discussions at open meetings of information contained in restricted memoranda. Chairman Steorts and Commissioners Armstrong, Scanlon and Statler voted to approve. Commissioner Dawson abstained.

4. Information and Education Materials Prepared by Alabama Power Company

The Commission voted 4-0-1 to approve a letter commenting on a series of television messages and a coloring book on electrical safety prepared by the Alabama Power Company. Commissioners Armstrong, Dawson, Scanlon and Statler approved. Chairman Steorts abstained.

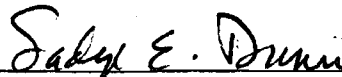
5. Fireworks Investigation

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to authorize the issuance of subpoenas to several individuals and firms and to authorize the Office of the General Counsel to conduct a non public investigational hearing for the purpose of determining whether the named individuals and firms have violated the provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. The Commission also, by a vote of 5-0, directed that the Commission's Regulations on Investigations, Inspections and Inquiries under the Consumer Product Safety Act, 16 CFR Part 1118, shall govern this investigation hearing.

6. Applications for Issuance of Subpoenas In the Matter of Bilt-Rite Juvenile Products, Inc., et. al., CPSC Docket No. 83-4 (4th Set by Respondents)

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the applications for issuance of subpoenas and directed the Office of the Secretary to issue the subpoenas as requested by respondents.

For the Commission:



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