



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

CPSC EXECUTIVE SESSION
1750 K Street, N. W.

October 31, 1974
9:30 am

Presiding: Commissioner Kushner

Present : Commissioner Franklin

Commissioner Newman

Commissioner Pittle

ITEM

Space heaters -- Section 7 Notices (Memo 10/22/74 to Commission from the General Counsel submitted by Secretary 10/30/74.

DECISION

The Commission grants in substance the petition of the Missouri Public Interest Research Group received on January 15, 1974. The petition sought initiation of the development of standards which would increase space heater safety and would require permanently-affixed warning and instruction labels. The Commission finds that the class of products called space heaters (i.e., space heaters of different fuel sources -- gas, electric, solid-fueled and liquid-fueled) may present an unreasonable risk of injury. The staff is to draft a Section 7 notice of need which will solicit the submission of an existing standard(s) or offer(s) to develop a standard which would eliminate or reduce such risk of injury.

COMMISSION VOTE

Concur: Commissioner Kushner

Commissioner Franklin

Commissioner Newman

Commissioner Pittle

Submitted by: Commissioner Franklin