



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord

ITEM:

TGH International Trading Inc. - Proposed Civil Penalty Settlement of \$31,000.00
(Briefing package dated August 7, 2009, OS No. 4109)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to provisionally accept the Settlement Agreement and Order, which would order TGH International Inc. ("TGH") to pay a civil penalty of \$31,000.00. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a *Federal Register* Notice. The Commission's Office of General Counsel Compliance Division staff negotiated a proposed agreement of \$31,000.00 that resolves the staff's allegations that TGH knowingly committed violations of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act ("FHSA") by importing and distributing toys and other articles intended for children under three years of age that violated the Commission's Small Parts Regulation at 16 C.F.R. Part 1501. The violations constituted prohibited acts under section 4(a) and (c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. § 1263 (a) and (c). Section 5(c)(1) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. § 1264(c)(4) permits the imposition of civil penalties for a firm's knowing violations of Prohibited Acts under section 4 of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. § 1263.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. A. Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

Ballot vote due August 13, 2009