



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

Record of Commission Action
Commission Meeting of May 24, 1979

1111 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Presiding: Chairman King

Present : Commissioner Pittle
Commissioner Sloan
Commissioner Zagoria

ITEM

Election of Vice Chairman

DECISION

Upon nomination by Commissioner Sloan, with Commissioner Pittle seconding the nomination, Commissioner Sam Zagoria was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Commission for the term beginning on June 1, 1979, and ending on May 31, 1980.

VOTE

Concurring: Chairman King

Susan B. King

Commissioner Pittle

R. David Pittle

Commissioner Sloan

Edith Barndale Sloan

Commissioner Zagoria

Sam Zagoria

Submitted by the Office of the Secretary



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Commissioners Voting by Ballot

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Voting: Chairman King
Commissioner Pittle
Commissioner Sloan
Commissioner Zagoria

ITEM

Request from the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association for Reevaluation of Comments on Proposed Federal Trade Commission Trade Regulation Rule on Standards and Certification (Ref: Letter dated March 23, 1979, from Susan B. King, Chairman, CPSC, to Henry B. Cabell, Presiding Officer, Federal Trade Commission)

(Briefing material transmitted by the Office of the Secretary on May 17, 1979)

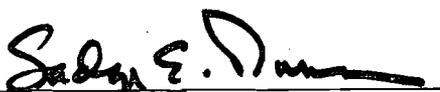
DECISION

The Commission approved the attached response to Stephen D. Channer of the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association.

VOTE

Concurring: Chairman King (5/24/79)
Commissioner Pittle (5/21/79)
Commissioner Sloan (5/24/79)
Commissioner Zagoria (5/22/79)

For the Commission:


Sadye E. Dunn, Secretary

MAY 30 1979

Mr. Stephen D. Channer
The Business and Institutional
Furniture Manufacturer's Association
2335 Burton S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Dear Mr. Channer:

This is in response to your letter of April 18, 1979, concerning the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) comments on the proposed Federal Trade Commission regulation rule on standards and certification. In your letter you ask the CPSC to reevaluate its position on the FTC's proposed trade regulation rule because of adverse consequences you believe will result from that rule.

As the CPSC stated in its comments to the FTC, the CPSC is interested in voluntary standards that can serve as a complement to mandatory standards to reduce or eliminate many of the incidents and injuries associated with the use of consumer products. The Commission carefully considered the proposed FTC trade regulation rule before commenting on it. We continue to believe that the proposed rule has the potential to advance product safety. While the CPSC appreciates your concerns, we trust the FTC will carefully consider your views as well as those of other interested persons and organizations in determining the provisions of its final rule.

Sincerely,



Susan B. King
Chairman

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