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## BALLOT VOTE SHEET

**TO:** The Commission  
Alberta E. Mills, Secretary

**THROUGH:** Patricia M. Hanz, General Counsel  
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

**FROM:** Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel  
Barbara E. Little, Attorney, OGC

**SUBJECT:** Update to Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy Regarding  
Labeling of Household Products Containing Methylene Chloride;  
Supplemental Guidance

BALLOT VOTE DUE Friday, April 20, 2018

The Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance, Inc. (HSIA) petitioned the Commission to amend the 1987 Statement of Interpretation and Enforcement Policy regarding labeling of household products containing methylene chloride (1987 Statement) to address acute hazards from inhalation of methylene chloride vapors in addition to the chronic hazards addressed by the 1987 Statement. On June 2, 2017, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to grant the petition (HP 16-1) and direct CPSC staff to draft a policy statement that addresses labeling for acute hazards from inhaling methylene chloride vapors from paint strippers.

Staff is forwarding to the Commission a briefing package that addresses labeling for acute hazards from inhaling methylene chloride vapors from paint strippers. The Office of the General Counsel is providing for the Commission's consideration a draft *Federal Register* notice that would update the 1987 Statement to address labeling for acute hazards from inhaling methylene chloride vapors from paint strippers.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted.

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- II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes.  
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- IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice regarding Labeling of Certain Household  
Products Containing Methylene Chloride; Supplemental Guidance

**Billing Code 6355-01-P**

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Chapter II**

**[Docket No. CPSC-2016-2019]**

**Labeling of Certain Household Products Containing Methylene Chloride; Supplemental Guidance; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Guidance; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer Product Safety Commission is correcting supplemental guidance on the Labeling of Certain Household Products Containing Methylene Chloride, which appeared in the *Federal Register* of March 21, 2018. The document provides guidance regarding labeling to warn of acute hazards associated with paint strippers containing methylene chloride. This correction provides the appropriate link to the petition briefing package and the format of a warning label.

**DATES:** This correction is effective **[Insert date of publication in the Federal Register]**. As established in the supplemental guidance, the guidance document became applicable on the date of its publication in the *Federal Register*, March 21, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Afflerbach, Office of Compliance and Field Operations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; email: [cafflerbach@cpsc.gov](mailto:cafflerbach@cpsc.gov); telephone: (301) 504-7529.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In FR Doc. 2018-05580, appearing on page 12254 in the *Federal Register* of March 21, 2018, the following corrections are made:

1. On page 12255, in the middle column, correct the link at the end of the first paragraph to read as follows:

“(https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Petition%20HP%2016-1%20to%20Amend%20Statement%20of%20Interpretation%20and%20Enforcement%20Policy%20Household%20Products%20Containing%20Methylene%20Chloride%20-%20May%2026%202017.pdf?5OEQaiEtuOaf0ytaU.z3.n4Lz5t0ku\_J).”

2. On page 12257, in the third column, correct the format of the “Updated Example of Cautionary Labeling” to read as follows:

WARNING: INHALATION OF VAPOR VERY HARMFUL  
VAPOR CAN KILL YOU IN ENCLOSED AREAS  
EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT. Read All Cautions on  
Back/Side Panel.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Alberta E. Mills,  
Secretary,  
Consumer Product Safety Commission