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TO: The Commission
 Alberta E. Mills, Secretary

THROUGH: Patricia M. Hanz, General Counsel
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FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs
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SUBJECT: Draft Notice: Request for Information about Possible Exemptions from Testing and Other Changes to the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles

BALLOT VOTE DUE: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

As part of CPSC’s burden reduction efforts, the Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Plan directs staff to examine the possibility of expanding the list of fabrics that are exempt from flammability testing under the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles in 16 CFR part 1610. Input from industry members has focused, specifically, on adding spandex to the list of exempted fabrics. Accordingly, staff has prepared the attached draft *Federal Register* notice requesting information about the possibility of adding spandex to the list of fabrics that are exempt from flammability testing, as well as information about possible updates to the equipment and procedures specified in the standard, or other changes to the standard that may reduce the burdens associated with flammability testing. The Office of the General Counsel is providing the draft *Federal Register* notice for the Commission’s consideration.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

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

 (Signature)

 (Date)

II. Approve publication of the attached notice in the *Federal Register*, with the specified changes.

(Signature)

(Date)

III. Do not approve publication of the attached notice in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

IV. Take other action specified below.

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