

# U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

## LOG OF MEETING

**SUBJECT:** Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) on Phthalates and Phthalate Substitutes

**DATE:** February 15-17, 2012

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 15 and 16; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on February 17

**PLACE:** CPSC Headquarters

**ENTRY SOURCE:** Michael A. Babich, HSHS

**COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE:** Michael Babich

**CHAP Members:** Philip Mirkes (Chair), Chris Gennings, Russ Hauser, Holger Koch, Andreas Kortenkamp, Paul Lioy

**NON CPSC REPRESENTATIVES:** See attendee list.

### **SUMMARY:**

This was the seventh meeting of the Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel (CHAP) on Phthalates and Phthalate Substitutes. The CHAP discussed their draft report by section. The panel recommended various edits, reordering of some sections, and additions. Dr. Mirkes made additional writing assignments to complete the report.

The CHAP also discussed recommendations for various phthalates and phthalate substitutes. Phthalates that the CHAP discussed include dimethyl phthalate (DMP), diethyl phthalate (DEP), di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), di-n-pentyl phthalate, butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), dicyclohexyl phthalate, di-n-hexyl phthalate, di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), diisooctyl phthalate (DIOP), diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP), and di(2-prpylheptyl) phthalate (DPHP). Although the CHAP discussed possible recommendations to the Commission, the recommendations will not be final until the final report is released. The CHAP discussed possible recommendations that the Commission prohibit certain phthalates with antiandrogenic health effects from children's toys and child care articles. The CHAP also discussed possible recommendations regarding the three phthalates subject to the interim ban (DNOP, DINP, and DIDP), but these discussions were not completed. The CHAP also began discussions on phthalate substitutes.

The CHAP discussed the schedule for completing the final report. The report is due to the Commission in April 2012. The CHAP decided to request a deadline extension due, in part, to the illness of the Vice-Chairman Dr. Schwetz. The proposed schedule is:

- Teleconference in March {scheduled April 10}
- Next revisions due by March 17
- To peer reviewers April 15
- Comments returned May 15
- To CPSC for editing June 16
- Final report June 30

Attachments:

- Agenda
- List of meeting attendees

Additional Information is available at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/chap0212.html>