

Peer Review Plan

Title of planned report:	Exposure and Risk Assessment of Flame Retardant Chemicals in Upholstered Furniture Filling Materials
Subject and purpose:	This information will comprise a significant part of the scientific basis for a possible CPSC proposed safety regulation, under the Flammable Fabrics Act (FFA), to address the risk to the public of fire-related death, injury and property damage associated with ignitions of residential upholstered furniture. This report will assist the Commission in determining whether a rule is reasonable or adequate to reduce the risk associated with upholstered furniture fires.
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The report is likely to be:	Influential scientific information _____ A highly influential scientific assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____
Timing of the review:	The review is expected to be completed in early 2006
The peer review will be conducted by:	A peer review panel _____ Individual letter reviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ An alternative procedure (describe) _____ Undetermined _____
Will the agency provide opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ No _____ NA _____ Undetermined _____
If yes, how and when will these opportunities be provided?	CPSC technical documents supporting a regulatory proceeding or Commission briefing package are made available for public comment on the CPSC website.
Will the agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ (public comments are available on CPSC website) No _____ NA _____ Undetermined _____
Anticipated number of reviewers:	3 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ 4-10 _____ More than 10 _____ Undetermined _____
Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review:	Toxicology, risk assessment
Reviewers will be selected by:	The agency _____ A designated outside organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ Undetermined _____
Will the public, including scientific or professional societies, be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers?	Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_____ Undetermined _____