Peer Review Plan

Title of planned report:	Technical Rationale Report for Upholstered Furniture Flammability rulemaking
Subject and purpose:	This information will comprise a significant part of the technical 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.
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The report is likely to be:	Influential scientific information A highly influential scientific assessmentX
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 reviewsX An alternative procedure (describe) Undetermined
Will the agency provide opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed?	YesX 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:	YesX (public comments are available on CPSC website) No NA Undetermined
Anticipated number of reviewers:	3 or fewerX 4-10 More than 10 Undetermined
Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review:	Fire protection engineering/Fire test standards development
Reviewers will be selected by:	The agencyX A designated outside organization Undetermined
Will the public, including scientific or professional societies, be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers?	Yes NoX Undetermined