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BALLOT VOTE SHEET

Date: June 12, 2013

TO : The Commission
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Kenneth R. Hinson, Executive Director
Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel

FROM : Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT : Public Hearing on Commission's Agenda and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2014
and 2015

BALLOT VOTE Due: June 18, 2013

Attached is a draft *Federal Register* notice to announce that the Commission will provide an opportunity for comments and will conduct a public hearing on July 10, 2013, to receive oral presentations from interested persons concerning the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

I. Approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*.

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II. Approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*, with changes.
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III. Do not approve publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*.

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IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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(Date)

Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* notice to announce July 10, 2013, public hearing.

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Commission Agenda and Priorities; Notice of Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties about its agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2014, which begins on October 1, 2013, and for fiscal year 2015, which begins on October 1, 2014. Participation by members of the public is invited. Written comments and oral presentations concerning the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 will become part of the public record.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on July 10, 2013. Requests to make oral presentations and the written text of any oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on July 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in the Hearing Room, 4th Floor of the Bethesda Towers Building, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Requests to make oral presentations and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda and Priorities FY 2014 and/or 2015" and sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov, or mailed or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, not later than 5 p.m. EST on July 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing, or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, please send an e-mail, call, or write Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West

Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; e-mail: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov; telephone: (301) 504-7923; facsimile: (301) 504-0127. An electronic copy of the CPSC's budget request for fiscal year 2014 can be found at: www.cpsc.gov/performance-and-budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws it administers and, to the extent feasible, to select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Section 4(j) of the CPSA provides further that before establishing its agenda and priorities, the Commission conduct a public hearing and provide an opportunity for the submission of comments.

The Commission is in the process of preparing its fiscal year 2014 Operating Plan and fiscal year 2015 Congressional Budget Request. Fiscal year 2014 begins on October 1, 2013, and fiscal year 2015 begins on October 1, 2014. Through this notice, the Commission invites the public to comment on the following questions:

1. What are the priorities the Commission should consider emphasizing and dedicating resources toward in the fiscal year 2014 Operating Plan and/or the fiscal year 2015 Congressional Budget Request?
2. What activities should the Commission consider deemphasizing in the fiscal year 2014 Operating Plan and/or the fiscal year 2015 Congressional Budget Request?
3. Should the Commission consider making any changes or adjustments to the lists of projects involving voluntary or mandatory standards on which CPSC plans to work in fiscal years 2014 and/or 2015? CPSC's current lists of planned voluntary and mandatory standards projects for 2014 can be found starting on pages 27 and 29, respectively, of the

CPSC's budget request for fiscal year 2014, which can be found at:
www.cpsc.gov/performance-and-budget. Consider whether particular items should be higher priority than others, should not be included, or should be added to the agendas.

Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on July 10, 2013, should send an e-mail, call, or write Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; e-mail: *cpsc-os@cpsc.gov*; telephone: (301) 504-7923; facsimile (301) 504-0127 not later than 5 p.m. EST on July 1, 2013. Presentations should be limited to approximately 10 minutes.

Persons desiring to make presentations must submit the text of their presentations to the Office of the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. EST on July 1, 2013. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations on all presentations and further restrictions to avoid duplication of presentations. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on July 10, 2013, and will conclude the same day.

Dated: _____

Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary
Consumer Product Safety Commission