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ITEM

Appointment by the Chairman, pursuant to section 4(g)(1)(A) of the Consumer Product Safety Act, of Jeffrey S. Bromme to the position of General Counsel.

DECISION

Based on the recommendation of the Chairman and after discussion and consultation in accordance with section 4(g)(1)(A) of the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Commission hereby approves by unanimous vote the appointment by the Chairman of Jeffrey S. Bromme as General Counsel, effective March 23, 1997.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sadye E. Dunn".

Sadye E. Dunn
Secretary

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CPSC Chairman Ann Brown Announces New General Counsel

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission today announced that Jeffrey Bromme will replace Eric Rubel as general counsel for CPSC as of March 24, 1997.

"Eric Rubel has done an outstanding job of serving this agency and the consumers we are charged with protecting," said CPSC Chairman Ann Brown. "He has not only provided this agency with the very best possible legal counsel, he has also been a source of excellent judgement and unerring common sense."

Rubel is returning as a partner to the D.C. law firm of Arnold and Porter where he practiced before joining CPSC in March, 1994.

"We are fortunate to have found someone to replace Mr. Rubel who can meet the high standards Eric set for the office of general counsel," Brown said. "Jeffrey Bromme, a partner with Arnold and Porter and a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, will join CPSC as General Counsel in March. He will be a strong addition to the agency and will help us continue to fulfill our mission of preventing deaths and injuries from consumer products."

Mr. Bromme joined Arnold and Porter in 1987 and worked on environmental, bankruptcy and general litigation matters. Before joining Arnold and Porter, Mr. Bromme served as law clerk to the Hon. Will Garwood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He earned his J.D. at the University of Texas School of Law, and graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern Adventist College.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury and for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To order a press release through fax-on-demand, call (301) 504-0051 from the handset of your fax machine and enter the release number. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov> or via Internet gopher services at cpsc.gov. Consumers can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov.

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