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SUBJECT: Health Canada Test Laboratory Visit

DATE OF MEETING: October 28-29, 2010

PLACE OF MEETING: Health Canada, Ottawa Ontario

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Doug Lee, Engineering Sciences
Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Health Sciences

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Tyler Goodier, Health Canada
Stephen Drew, Health Canada
Megan Fairfull, Health Canada
James Surowiak, Health Canada
Courtney Cohoon, Health Canada
David Wehrle, Health Canada

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr. Goodier provided an overview of Health Canada regulations on juvenile products and Health Canada's educational efforts to inform Canadian citizens of hazards with these products. Prior Health Canada testing of bedside sleeper products and incline sleep products were also discussed. Dr. Wanna-Nakamura and Mr. Lee described present CPSC voluntary standards work and CPSIA activities involving the incline sleeper and bedside sleeper products.

Dr. Wanna-Nakamura and Mr. Lee reviewed the bedside sleeper and inclined sleep products draft voluntary standards and selected certain requirements that were desirable to evaluate. Mr. Drew demonstrated how Health Canada staff would apply the requirements for testing of the products to the proposed draft of the ASTM voluntary standards for bedside sleepers and inclined sleep products respectively, based on his experience testing to similar Canadian regulations and ASTM voluntary standards requirements. Mr. Drew made several recommendations to improve the requirements in the voluntary standard that would make testing more accurate and repeatable.

Dr. Wanna-Nakamura provided her expertise in the sleeping characteristics and habits of infants so that the hazards were better understood. All participants offered comments on how to improve various requirements for the respective draft voluntary standards that would lead to reducing hazards and improving safety.

After applying the draft requirements to several test samples, Mr. Goodier compiled a list of potential hazards and improvements from a collaborative viewpoint that would potentially lead to improve requirements in the voluntary standards.