



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
April 7, 2010

Commissioner Robert S. Adler convened the April 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m., meeting of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in open session. Commissioners Thomas H. Moore, Nancy A. Nord and Anne M. Northup were in attendance. Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum was not present. Commissioner Adler noted the absence of Chairman Tenenbaum and stated that he had the concurrence from Vice Chairman Moore to chair the meeting. Commissioners Nord and Northup indicated they also concurred. Commissioner Adler made welcoming remarks and introduced the subject of the meeting.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPR") for the Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database

Mary Kelsey James, Director - Information Technology of Policy and Planning, Office of Information Technology Services, Ming Zhu, Supervisor, Information Technology, Melissa Hampshire, Supervisory General Attorney, and Patricia Vieira, General Attorney, Office of General Counsel, briefed the Commission on the publication of a draft *Federal Register* ("FR") notice on a proposed rule for the publicly available, searchable consumer product information database. The proposed rule would interpret the statutory requirements pertaining to information to be included in the database and would establish provisions regarding submitting reports of harm; providing notice of reports of harm to manufacturers; publishing reports of harm and manufacturer comments in the database; and procedures for identifying and dealing with confidential and materially inaccurate information. After their briefing, the Commissioners discussed and commented on the proposed rule and the staff responded to questions. Commissioner Nord asked for a staff estimate of the staff resources to implement the database proposal. No decisions were made during this part of the meeting.

There being no further business on the agenda, Commissioner Adler adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

For the Commission:


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