

LOG OF MEETING
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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The AATCC Committee RA-88, Home Laundering Technology, led by chairman Dr. John Michener, met to discuss proposed revisions to the AATCC Standard Laboratory Practice for Home Laundering Fabrics Prior to Flammability Testing to Differentiate Between Durable and Non-Durable Finishes. This laboratory practice outlines a method to determine the effect of home laundering with detergent on the flammability performance of fabrics. The Committee decided to continue to review proposed changes to this standard and wait until CPSC has more definite plans for it's proposed FY 97 project to revise CFR 16 Part 1610 Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles. Part 1610 currently specifies an outdated drycleaning and hand washing method. The proposed FY 97 project will address this issue.

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