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LOG OF MEETING

DATE: September 14, 2010

LOCATION: CPSC, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814

CPSC ATTENDEES: Cheryl Falvey, General Counsel; Jay Howell, AED for Hazard Identification and Analysis; DeWane Ray, Deputy AED for Hazard Identification and Analysis; Michelle Gillice, Office of General Counsel; Mary Boyle, Office of General Counsel; Patty Pollitzer, Office of General Counsel; Jill Jenkins, Directorate for Economic Analysis; Roberta Telles, Program analyst

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Nina Rees, Knowledge Universe; Elanna Galow, Knowledge Universe; Mary Foley, Product Safety Letter

MEETING SUMMARY:

Knowledge Universe requested to meet with the CPSC staff concerning the Commission's proposed crib rule that was published in the Federal Register July 23, 2010. Ms. Rees stated that Knowledge Universe is the largest provider of child care in the U.S. and includes Kinder Care centers. She stated that they have approximately 20,000 full-size cribs, 17,000 of these are drop side cribs, and about one quarter of them are evacuation cribs. In 2009, she stated, they stopped purchasing drop side cribs. She stated that their cribs are inspected daily. The representatives expressed concern about the financial impact the Commission's upcoming crib rule could have on their child care centers. They asked questions about distinctions between commercial and non-commercial cribs and about the possibility of retrofitting or fixing cribs to meet the upcoming standards. They indicated that they would be submitting written comments on the Commission's proposed rule. The CPSC staff asked that they include information concerning the number of cribs they have, their rate of replacement and as much specific information as possible about how they anticipate the upcoming crib standards could affect them.

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