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STATEMENT OF ACTING CHAIRMAN NANCY NORD
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We are pleased to finally receive urgently-needed funding for the implementation of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. We have immediately put in motion the hiring process for additional technical staff, toxicologists, field investigators, attorneys, and port inspectors. With these new funds we are now also initiating the upgrading of our databases and IT infrastructure. Finally, these funds will also go toward the implementation of the Pool and Spa Safety Act to expand pool safety for American families in cooperation with the efforts of state officials.