



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

This is a DRAFT RCA.
It will be replaced by a Final RCA.

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:

Draft *Federal Register* Notice: Upholstered Furniture Fire Safety Technology Meeting and Request for Comments
(Briefing package dated March 1, 2013)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve publication of the draft notice with the attached changes in the *Federal Register* announcing a public meeting on upholstered furniture fire safety technologies on April 25, 2013 and requesting comments from the public.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due March 8, 2013
Attachment: Agreed Upon Changes

After the first sentence in Section II, insert the following in place of the current text –

“We have identified the topics for the meeting below. In Section IV of this notice, we are seeking written comments on these topics as well as additional topics that are beyond the scope of what will be discussed at the meeting. We have identified the following specific topics we would like panelists to address:”

Fire Barriers Technologies

- Types of products available
- **Materials and technologies used in fire barriers**
- **Capabilities and limitations** of fire barriers
- **Mattress fire barriers**
- Cost considerations

Commercial Furniture Fire Safety Technologies

- Fire reduction strategies
- Application to residential furniture

Application of Other Furniture Safety Technologies to Residential Furniture

- ~~Possible approaches~~
- ~~Cost considerations~~
- **Fire technologies used in marine and aviation furniture**
- **Fire technologies used in other countries**
- Cost considerations