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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Meeting with the American Apparel & Footwear Association and Retail Industry Leaders Association concerning lead content of products

DATE OF MEETING: January 22, 2009

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kristina Hatlelid

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LOCATION: CPSC, Bethesda Towers, Rm 410 a/b/c

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): John Boja, Jacqueline Campbell, Cheryl Falvey, Kristina Hatlelid, Robert Howell, Hyun Sun Kim, J.G. Mullan, Joel Recht, Lori Saltzman, Allyson Tenney, Mary Toro, and others (see attached)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Representatives from the American Apparel & Footwear Association and Retail Industry Leaders Association and associates: Steve Lamar, American Apparel & Footwear Association, Stephanie Lester, Retail Industry Leaders Association, Peggy Fowler, Wal-Mart, Jennifer Morgan, JC Penney, Pavani Nandula, The Childrens Place, Nathan Fleisig, Outerstuff, Audie McDearis, Coats and Clark, Dan St. Louis, Hosiery Technology Center, Phil Wakelyn, National Cotton Council, and others (see attached)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: This meeting discussed lead content of apparel and specific apparel components. The industry discussed product testing programs and the results of testing for lead; provided overviews of industry practices, possible uses of lead-containing materials, supply chain controls, and mentioned certain standards that may be relied on that limit lead content. The industry representatives concluded from their testing and knowledge of industry practices that textile portions of children apparel will not have lead content that exceeds the limits provided in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, and should not be required to be tested. They report that other parts of apparel, such as zippers, buttons, screen prints, and rhinestones sometimes contain lead, but rarely do.

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