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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
September 14, 2011

Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum convened the September 14, 2011, meeting of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 10:00 a.m. in open session. Commissioners Thomas H. Moore, Nancy A. Nord, Robert S. Adler and Anne M. Northup were also in attendance. Chairman Tenenbaum made welcoming remarks.

Decisional Matter – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Safety Standard for Play Yards
(Briefing packages dated August 17 and September 6, 2011 OS No. 3660)

Chairman Tenenbaum summarized the issues for the decisional matter. The Commissioners discussed the matter. The staff present for any questions was Gregory K. Rea, Mechanical Engineer, Office of Laboratory Sciences, and Leah J. Wade, General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel. After the discussion, Chairman Tenenbaum called for any motions. Commissioner Nord offered as a motion that the Commission adopt an amendment to the proposed *Federal Register* (“FR”) notice that in the request for comments include a request for information in two parts. An inquiry about how the Commission can prioritize the hazard patterns associated with play yards and to inquire how quality control and quality control systems are designed to address the more hazardous risks as opposed the less hazardous risks. Commissioner Nord explained and described her amendment. Commissioner Northup seconded the motion. After the Commissioners discussed the motion, Commissioner Nord withdrew her motion.

Chairman Tenenbaum called for any motions. Commissioner Adler made a motion that the Commission approve publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking document (in the briefing package) in the *Federal Register* (“FR”), as drafted. The document is a draft FR notice of proposed rulemaking that proposes a rule that would establish a safety standard for play yards pursuant to section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. Chairman called for any discussion. Hearing none, Chairman Tenenbaum called for the vote. The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to adopt the motion and approve the FR draft notice as drafted.

There being no further business on the agenda, Chairman Tenenbaum adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary