



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: APA Standards Committee 6/06/24

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Fireworks

DATE OF MEETING: 6/6/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Priscilla Verdino

FILING DATE: 6/7/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Priscilla Verdino, Matthew Roemer, Jennifer Herdman, Richard Brown

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact APA for list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

APA (American Pyrotechnics Association) Standards Committee and PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) met to discuss the CPSC comments to the proposed revisions to the 2023 APA Standard 87-1A: Standard for the Construction, Classification, Approval and Transportation of Consumer Fireworks and Novelties and the 2023 APA Standard 87-1A (CHEM): Chemicals Permitted in Consumer Fireworks and Novelties.

Most CPSC comments were addressed and resolved. Two comments required further clarification and will be addressed at a later date. The rationale regarding the increase in fuse rate burn time will be provided by PHMSA. Similarly, CPSCs comment regarding the rationale for an increase in allowance of the restrictions for metallic fuels > 149 micron in the propellant charge will be provided by APA.

Next Steps:

APA and PHMSA will reach out to CPSC staff to provide further clarification on the two CPSC comments above.