



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler
 Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye
 Commissioner Dana Baiocco

ITEM:

Costco Wholesale Corporation – Recommendation to accept proposed \$3.85 million settlement for alleged violations of the Consumer Product Safety Act
(Briefing package dated September 21, 2018, OS No. 3715)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to provisionally accept the proposed Settlement Agreement and Order, which orders Costco Wholesale Corporation (“Costco”) to pay a civil penalty of \$3.85 million and to take other remedial actions. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a *Federal Register* Notice. The Compliance Division staff of the Office of the General Counsel negotiated the proposed Settlement Agreement.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alberta E. Mills", written over a horizontal line.

Alberta E. Mills
Secretary

*Ballot Vote Due October 2, 2018
(Commissioner Baiocco extended vote due date from September 27, 2018)