



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Elliot F. Kaye
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler
 Commissioner Marietta S. Robinson
 Commissioner Ann Marie Buerkle
 Commissioner Joseph P. Mohorovic

ITEM:

Petition CP 16-1: Labeling Requirements Regarding Slip-Resistance of Floor Coverings
(Briefing Package dated December 7, 2016)

DECISION:

The Commission voted 3-2 to deny the petition, and direct the staff to draft a letter of denial to the petitioner. The petition, CP 16-1, was submitted by Russell J. Kendzior, the President and Chairman of the Board for the National Floor Safety Institute. The petition requested that the Commission “mandate that manufacturers of floor coverings and coatings uniformly label their products’ slip-resistance per the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B101.5-2014 Standard Guide for Uniform Labeling Method for Identifying the Wet Static and Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction of Floor Coverings, Floor Coverings with Coatings, and Treated Floor Coverings.”

Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Buerkle and Commissioner Mohorovic voted to deny the petition. Chairman Kaye and Commissioner Adler voted to defer a decision on the petition and direct staff to collect additional information regarding the feasibility of action under section 27(e) of the CPSA to compare the slip-resistance of floor coverings.

For the Commission:

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Secretariat

* Ballot vote due December 13, 2016