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BALLOT VOTE SHEET

DATE: June 14, 2017

TO: The Commission
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

THROUGH: Mary T. Boyle, General Counsel
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

FROM: Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel
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SUBJECT: Safety Standard Addressing Blade Contact Injuries on Table Saws;
Notice of Extension of Comment Period

BALLOT VOTE DUE: Tuesday, June 20, 2017

The Power Tool Institute, Inc. (PTI) has requested that the Commission delay or extend for an additional 75 days the comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) regarding the Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws. The Office of the General Counsel is forwarding for the Commission’s consideration a draft *Federal Register* notice extending the comment period for the NPR.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted, and extend the comment period for an additional amount of time. (Please specify the extension period.)

(Signature)

(Date)

II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes.
(Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

III. Do not approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*.

(Signature)

(Date)

IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

(Signature)

(Date)

Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice: Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws; Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 1245

[Docket No. CPSC-2011-0074]

Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws; Notice of Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) voted on April 27, 2017, to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) in the *Federal Register* to establish a safety standard addressing blade-contact injuries on table saws. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments during a comment period that would close 75 days after the date of publication of the NPR in the *Federal Register*. In response to a request for an extension, the Commission is extending the comment period.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published May 12, 2017, at 82 FR 22190, is extended. Comments should be received on or before _____, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2011-0074, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (e-mail), except through www.regulations.gov. The Commission encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

Written Submissions: Submit written submissions by mail/hand delivery/courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7923.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments received may be posted without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If furnished at all, such information should be submitted in writing.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <http://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number CPSC-2011-0074, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On April 27, 2017, the Commission voted to publish an NPR, “Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws,” in the *Federal Register*, proposing a performance standard to address blade-contact injuries on table saws.¹ The NPR was published in the *Federal Register* on May 12, 2017 (82 FR 22190) and provided for a comment period that would close 75 days after the date of publication of the NPR in the *Federal Register*, July 26, 2017. On June 5, 2017, the Power Tool Institute, Inc. (PTI) submitted a request that the Commission delay or extend for an additional 75 days the public

¹ See https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/MinutesofCommissionMeeting04_27_2017_ProposedRuleTableSaws.pdf?VEbDzgxtuBc62nXr8UGv6G9hYxXIYpm_

comment period on the NPR. The Commission has considered PTI's request and is extending the comment period for an additional [] days until [].

Dated: _____

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary,
Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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