



United States
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20207

Office of Commissioner Moore

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 1997

TO: Chairman Ann Brown
 Vice Chairman Mary S. Gall

FROM: Thomas H. Moore
 Commissioner

SUBJECT: Commission Concurrence to Fund a Limited Number of Quality Step Increases in FY '97

Whereas the salaries of at least two staffers in Commissioner's offices have been reduced at the direction of OPM; and, whereas as a result of these salary reductions at least minimal funds are available to grant Quality Step Increases in FY '97, the Commission can and should direct the CPSC Executive Director to provide end-of-FY '97 funding for a limited number of quality step increases for qualified personnel in the same or similar circumstances.

Accordingly, this is a request that CPSC Commissioners approve herein forthwith this directive authorizing Commission funding for the aforementioned QSI's in FY '97.

WE CONCUR (OR DO NOT CONCUR) IN THIS DIRECTIVE:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Chairman Ann Brown	_____	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Vice Chairman Mary S. Gall	_____	_____
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Signed: Ann Brown Date: 9/22/97

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: Thomas H. Moore Date: 9/18/97

cc: Pamela Gilbert, Executive Director

* Please see attached statement.

WE CONCUR (OR DO NOT CONCUR) IN THIS DIRECTIVE:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Chairman Ann Brown	_____	_____
Vice Chairman Mary S. Gall	<u>✓</u>	_____
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore	_____	_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: Mary S Gall Date: 9/22/97

Signed: _____ Date: _____

cc: Pamela Gilbert, Executive Director

Statement of
Chairman Ann Brown
on Limited Number of Quality Step Increases
in FY '97

September 22, 1997

It is my understanding that the only persons affected by the circumstances giving rise to this Quality Step Increase awards proposal are in the Commissioners' offices.

I am unable to support an awards program of such narrow application.