



**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**  
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**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
April 28, 2010

Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum convened the April 28, 2010, meeting of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at 9:00 a.m. in open session. Commissioners Thomas H. Moore, Nancy A. Nord, Robert S. Adler and Anne M. Northup were also present. Chairman Tenenbaum made opening remarks and introduced the staff for the briefing.

Substantial Product Hazards Posed by Hand-Held Hair Dryers Without Immersion Protection, and Children's Upper Outerwear With Certain Drawstrings; Staff Draft Proposed Rules under Section 15(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA")

Patricia Pollitzer, General Attorney, and Harleigh Ewell, General Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Randy Butturini, Electrical Engineer, Directorate for Engineering Sciences, and Marc Schoem, Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Field Operations, briefed the Commission on the draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPR") under section 15(j) of the CPSA for the substantial product hazards posed by hand-held hair dryers without immersion protection and the draft proposed rule to specify that children's upper outerwear in sizes 2T to 12 with neck or hood drawstrings and children's upper outerwear in sizes 2T to 16 with certain waist or bottom drawstrings are a substantial product hazard under section 15(j) of the CPSA.

The Commission commented on the proposed rules and the staff discussed and responded to questions from the Commission.

No decisions were made. There being no further business on the agenda, Chairman Tenenbaum adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson  
Secretary to the Commission