



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
Commissioner Nancy Nord
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

Cigarette Lighters; Extension of Time to Issue Proposed Rule
(Briefing package dated March 31, 2006, OS No. 3032)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to approve the draft *Federal Register* notice extending the period for issuing any proposed rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) until December 31, 2007. Section 9(c) of the CPSA requires the Commission to issue a proposed consumer product safety rule within 12 months of publication of an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR), unless the Commission extends that period for good cause. The ANPR for cigarette lighters was published in the *Federal Register* on April 11, 2005. Accordingly, the 12-month period for issuing a notice of proposed rulemaking in the proceeding would expire on April 10, 2006.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. A. Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due April 4, 2006