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SUBJECT: Gun Locks

DATE OF MEETING: April 11, 2001

PLACE OF MEETING: ASTM Headquarters, West Conshohocken, PA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Roy W. Deppa, ESME

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Ronald L. Medford, EXHR, Colin B. Church, EXHR,
Roy W. Deppa, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See Attached Attendance List

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to determine if a new ASTM activity should be organized for gun locks. CPSC staff had requested the meeting.

The result of the meeting was a decision to organize an ASTM activity to develop a standard, and the selection of a title; "Non-Integral Firearm Locking Devices". A decision will be made by ASTM management to place this activity under either the F12 Security Devices or F15 Consumer Products committees. Dave Azzara, ASTM, stated that identical processes were available under both committees, and the selection would make no difference to the participants. A representative of the F12 committee distributed minutes of the first meeting of the ASTM F12.52 Task Group on April 4, 2001, and the scope and purpose statements of a standard proposed at that meeting. The proposed standard is to address devices intended to prevent inadvertent firing of firearms.

There was a lengthy discussion of the possibility of a multi-grade standard being developed for gun locks that would permit different levels of security for different grades of locking devices.

ASTM will distribute minutes of the meeting.