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SUBJECT: Unpowered Scooters

DATE OF MEETING:

February 7, 2001

PLACE OF MEETING:

American Society for Testing and Materials

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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See Attached

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

A meeting between scooter manufacturers, CPSC staff, and other interested parties, was held on February 7th 2001 at the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) headquarters. The meeting was requested by CPSC to discuss the need to develop voluntary standards for unpowered scooters in response to the rising number of associated injuries. The meeting was called to order at 10:00am and self-introductions were made. After an overview of ASTM from Kathie Morgan and the Committee F15 from John Blair, CPSC discussed the injury data related to scooters.

After some discussion, the group agreed that a voluntary standard should be developed and that a subcommittee through ASTM should be created. The F15.52 subcommittee on Scooters was formed. An outline of various criteria that had been presented earlier was discussed and additional items for inclusion considered. Several members of the subcommittee agreed to form a task group to draft the standard. The task group members agreed to provide internal protocols to help develop the standard requirements. The group also agreed to provide safety information to help write a safety guideline and use package for scooters. The meeting adjourned with the intention of meeting again in mid-April to discuss the safety guideline and comments received on the draft standard.

ASTM Meeting Attendees Unpowered Scooters

John Blair - DuPont (ASTM F15 Committee Chairman)

Ron Caviness - Consumer Testing Laboratories Inc.

K. T. Chai - Condor Industry Corp.

Ty Cox - Atico International USA, Inc.

David Dick - ACTS Testing

Bruce Driscoll - Razor USA

David Duff - Huffy Bicycle Company

Will Gelches - QVC Inc.

Bob Hadley - Razor USA

Ted Kabissio - Merchandise Testing Labs Inc.

John Levi - Kent International Inc.

Kitty Pilarz - Fisher-Price

Ray Piskor - Kmart Corp.

Ron Roering - Tek Nek Toys

Rachael Shagott - Fisher-Price

Chen Cheng-Tsai - Seven Stars Rubber Co., Ltd.

Cathy Wu - Seven Stars Rubber Co., Ltd.

Karl Ulrich - Nova Cruz Products, LLC