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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**  
**LOG OF MEETING**  
**DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of ASTM Work Group on Battery-Powered Ride-On (BPRO) Toys to discuss proposed requirements for F963, Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 17, 2001

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc., 1115 Broadway, New York, NY 10010

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Doug Lee, ESEE *DL*

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** June 8, 2001

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Doug Lee, ESEE

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Robert Coughlin, Fisher-Price, Inc./ Work Group Chairman - BPRO Toys  
Elaine Besson, EHB Consulting, TMA Consultant  
Aaron Locker, Locker, Greenberg & Brainin, TMA General Counsel  
Timothy Harris, Peg Perego  
Michael Babiak, Energizer  
Roland Riegel, Underwriters Laboratories

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The work group met and revised several of the proposed requirements for the voluntary safety standard. The draft of proposals provided by Mr. Coughlin on May 15, 2001 was used as a working document. A nuisance tripping test and a strain relief test was added to the proposed requirements. The battery charging requirements will be rewritten to address concerns for the battery feeding a fault in the charger or charger wires.

The work group agreed in principle to move the proposed requirements with some agreement forward to ASTM for balloting. The work group chairman will make editorial revisions and send to members of the BPRO work group for additional comments before the proposals are submitted to ASTM for balloting.

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