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**LOG OF MEETING
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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 10

DATE OF MEETING: November 16, 2000

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: November 27, 2000

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Doug Lee, ESEE

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The work group met and revised several of the proposed requirements for the voluntary safety standard. The workgroup had agreement on adding flammability requirements for the switches and battery connectors. The workgroup also agreed in principal on requirements for battery charging including "back feed" protection and battery over charging tests.

Additional issues that still need to be addressed are environmental pre-conditioning, nuisance tripping/ tamper resistant over current protection, stalled motor testing, and strain relief testing. The work group will reconvene in January.

