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No Misinformation of  
Products  
Exempt  
Final  
Comments received.

## LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Safety Belts in Shopping Cart

DATE OF MEETING: August 25, 1995

PLACE: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Bethesda, MD.

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Barbara J. Jacobson, Project Manager, EPHS

### COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:

Chairman Ann Brown  
Alan Schoem, COAB  
Robert Wager, CR  
Barbara Jacobson, EPHS

### NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:

Representatives of the Food Marketing Institute:

Timothy M. Hammonds, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Harry Sullivan, Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
George Green, Vice President, Government Relations and Assistant General Counsel  
Dagmar T. Farr, Vice President Consumer Affairs

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Chairman Ann Brown highlighted the NEISS incident data and stressed the importance of addressing the hazard of young children falling from shopping carts. Chairman Brown requested the cooperation of FMI in establishing a policy encouraging their membership to provide seat belts in all shopping carts. Chairman Brown also requested FMI to work with CPSC to develop standardized warnings for shopping carts and to develop an ongoing educational campaign to promote consumer use of seat belts. Chairman Brown discussed the possibility of a joint press conference announcing the kick-off of a seat-belt campaign.

The FMI representatives discussed circumstances where seat belts are not appropriate for all carts (e.g. shopping carts where there are infant seats; shopping carts in store locations where customers have very few children). FMI said they would discuss the issue at the Board of Directors meeting in October and get back to CPSC. They indicated that they would not likely establish a policy to encourage their membership to provide seat belts in all shopping carts. They did express interest in working on an information campaign.

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Product

Comments Enclosed.

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