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**LOG OF MEETING**

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL**

**SUBJECT:** The fireworks testing and certification program in China

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 29, 1995

**PLACE:** CPSC Headquarters/Room 714

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Dennis B. Wilson

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**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall  
Carl Blechschmidt  
Patsy Semple  
Dennis Wilson  
David Schmeltzer  
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**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

John A. Conkling  
Jerry Bostocky  
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John D. Rogers  
Elliot Belilos  
Todd Lewenburg

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The representatives from the fireworks industries described their program for testing of fireworks manufactured in China in Hong Kong laboratories. Fireworks which pass these tests are certified by American Fireworks Standards Laboratories. The fireworks industry representatives also described difficulties with the program and their hope to apply quality control techniques to Chinese firework manufacturers. They also stated their intention to petition the Commission to modify the fuse burn time portion of the Commission standards for fireworks.