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# LOG OF MEETING

## DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

**SUBJECT:** Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards  
(MHCSS) Consensus Committee

**PLACE:** Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 27-28, 1995

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE** Nicholas Mogan *N. Mogan*

**DATE OF ENTRY:** May 26, 1995

**COMMISSION ATTENDEE:** Nicholas Mogan, ESEE

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

See Attachment I for attendees on April 27  
See Attachment II for attendees on April 28

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The MHCSS Consensus Committee convenes two times a year to determine the specific recommendations to be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development to change their regulations governing the construction of manufactured homes.

Normally, on the first day, several subcommittees meet separately and on the second day the full committee meets to accept or reject the recommendations of the subcommittees. Mr. Mogan participated in meetings of the Electrical/ Mechanical Subcommittee and next day of the full Committee.

While Mr. Mogan is a non-voting member of the MHCSS Consensus Committee his primary purpose for participating in these meetings was to defend a proposal, made by CPSC staff, to require GFCI protection for the outlet dedicated for heat tapes on manufactured homes. Mr. Mogan explained that GFCIs can prevent heat tape fires, therefore, all heat tape manufacturers (in their installation instructions) and Underwriters Laboratories recommend the use of GFCIs for heat tapes. Both the Subcommittee and the full Committee voted to accept the proposal which is going out now for public comment.

The following other proposals related to CPSC's voluntary standard activities were voted on and will be sent out for public comments:

1. If a CO detector is installed in manufactured housing it has to comply with the UL standard.
2. Smoke detector(s) must have a battery back-up.

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MHCSS CONSENSUS COMMITTEE

April 28, 1995, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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