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LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Bedclothing Task Force Meeting (Bedding Flammability)
(Agenda attached)

DATE OF MEETING: October 22, 2003

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: March 31, 2004

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences

LOCATION: Lee Roy Selmon's Restaurant
4302 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Tampa, Florida

CPSC ATTENDEES: Margaret Neily, Engineering Sciences
Allyson Tenney, Engineering Sciences

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Members of the Bedclothing Task Force and other
interested parties

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The mission of the Bedclothes Task Force is to assist in the research of bedding flammability. The Task Force is specifically assisting the California Bureau of Home Furnishings (CBHF) to address bedding flammability in a manner that is reasonable and transparent. California legislation, AB 603, requires CBHF to address bedding flammability.

The October 22, 2003 meeting of the Task Force took place in Tampa, Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to continue developing the draft TB 604 rulemaking language for the bedclothing test standard. After welcoming remarks and introductions, Lynn Morris, Bureau Chief, provided an update of TB 603 and confirmed the implementation date of January 2005. Instead of filing for an exemption for preemption, CBHF has filed comments with CPSC regarding adopting TB 603.

John McCormack, CBHF, provided an update on the latest draft of TB 604, noting the changes and additions of the May 2003 draft. A review of the latest test data was provided. The group discussed several issues with the standard including weight loss requirements, refurbishment procedures, conditioning options, and standard sheeting specifications. The group discussed conducting further studies and obtaining additional test data to assist in resolving several of the group's concerns.

CBHF hopes to open rulemaking in December.



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TB 604 Bedclothing Task Force Meeting - AGENDA

Wednesday, October 22, 2003

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Tampa, FL 33607

Purpose: Final review of draft TB 604 rulemaking language for the bedclothing test standard.

TB 604 Meeting Agenda

- 1) Welcome and introductions: Lynn Morris, Bureau Chief
- 2) TB 603 (mattress) rulemaking Update: Lynn Morris
- 3) Draft TB 604 Informational Meetings, Formal Rulemaking Hearings and Timelines: Lynn Morris
- 4) Update and review of Draft TB 604 Bedclothing Standard: John McCormack
 - a) Review latest test data.
 - b) Changes/Additions to original May 13, 2003 Draft.
 - c) Section 1 - Horizontal Test.
 - d) Section 2 - Pillow/Loose Filling Test.
 - e) Other changes/additions to Annex, Appendices, Glossary, etc.
- 5) Major standard/procedural issues needing consensus (List): All
- 6) Future action items/responsible party-All
- 7) Adjourn.