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SUBJECT: Flammable Fabrics Act Task Force

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters - Room 410 - Bethesda, MD

DATE: April 7, 1998 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Patricia Fairall, EXC *PAF*

DATE OF ENTRY:

COMMISSION PARTICIPANTS: See attached attendance list

NON-COMMISSION PARTICIPANTS: See attached attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The Flammable Fabrics Act Task Force is developing a program which would help assure that garments sold in the U.S. are in compliance with the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles 16 C.F.R. 1610.

The meeting began with Alan Schoem stating that he would like this program to be a positive one for industry and that he would prefer this to assessing civil penalties. Alan also stated that CPSC would be willing to narrow the scope of fabrics included provided, it covered other violative types we have found such as chenille. Mr. Schoem also stated that CPSC is planning to survey the retailers for suspect garments.

Craig Morris provided the rationale CPSC used in determining the 14 tests to make sure at least 80% of the fabric or garments are Class 1.

Karen Clyde, summarized Dots educational program and test report requirements as an example of what types of things can be done.

Again the issue of small lots was brought up with some industry participants stating that 14 tests would be too many.

Alan Schoem summarized the definition of "knowing violation" as defined in the statutes. With the continued publicity of these violations, everyone in this industry should be aware of these regulations.



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