

CPSC 6 (b)(1) Cleared	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mfrs/Prvt Lbrs or
Products Identified	
Excepted by _____	
Firms Notified, Comments Processed.	

LOG OF MEETING

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER THOMAS H. MOORE**

SUBJECT: Meeting with members of the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (ASFL) to discuss issues relating to fireworks safety. 1998 APR 2 10 58 AM

DATE OF MEETING: March 23, 1998

PLACE: Room 714, CPSC Headquarters

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Michael Gougisha

DATE OF ENTRY: April 1, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Michael Gougisha, Counselor to Commissioner Moore
Patrick M. Race, Compliance Officer FTR

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Royce Trout, President of the ASFL
Joel R. Anderson, Chairman of American Promotional Events
John A. Conkling, Secretary of the ASFL
John D. Rogers, Executive Director of the ASFL
Elliot Belilos, General Counsel to the ASFL

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The AFSL members met with Commissioner Moore and staff to discuss the status of the AFSL testing program and the impact of the program, since its implementation in January 1994, on the safety of fireworks shipped to the United States.

The ASFL attendees discussed the process that AFSL has developed to ensure that consumer fireworks tested under their program comply with both AFSL and CPSC standards. They also discussed past and present rates of compliance. Additionally, the results of CPSC's import surveillance were reviewed and the improvement in AFSL's rate of compliance based on CPSC own testing of AFSL certified fireworks was highlighted by the AFSL attendees.

The future of the program, safety issues to be addressed, and the share of imports that are AFSL-certified were the last items of discussion. The meeting ended with Commissioner Moore expressing his support of the program and thanking the attendees for their hard work with respect to firework safety.

