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LOG OF MEETING

CPSC/OFC OF THE SECRETARY
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Issues related to a possible requirement for a special packaging standard for products containing methacrylic acid, a chemical ingredient of artificial nail primers.

DATE OF MEETING: April 24, 1998

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PERSON SUBMITTING LOG: Susan C. Aitken, EHHS

LOCATION: CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Susan C. Aitken EHHS, Suzanne Barone EHHS, Marcia Robins ECSS, Tewabe Asebe EHHS, Laura Washburn EXC

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Representatives of the American Beauty Association, Nail Manufacturers' Council, Cosmetic, Toiletry & Fragrance Association, & OPI Products

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Following an explanation of why CPSC staff are concerned with methacrylic acid in nail products, the industry representatives presented information concerning the general use and marketing of nail primer products. The staff and industry representatives then discussed both packaging issues and economic issues relevant to nail primers. Industry representatives indicated general support for requiring CR packaging on nail primers containing methacrylic acid and a desire to work cooperatively with CPSC staff.

