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**MEETING LOG**

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**SUBJECT:** International harmonization issues of interest to the Soap and Detergent Association

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 1, 1998

**PLACE:** CPSC, Bethesda, MD, Room 715

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Mary Ann Danello

**COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:**

Pamela Gilbert, Executive Director  
Ronald Medford, EXHR  
Mary Ann Danello, EH  
Harleigh Ewell, OGC

**NON-COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES:**

SDA - Burt Pena, counsel, Hogan and Hartson  
Richard Sedlak, Technical Director  
Karen Kohrman, Proctor and Gamble

Others - Bruce Navarro, Consultant  
Sam Cristy, Product Safety Letter

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The representatives of the Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) requested a meeting with the CPSC staff to discuss their concerns regarding the international harmonization of chemical labelling and testing. The SDA has been interested in assuring that any harmonized labelling and testing scheme for chemicals be risk-based and they support CPSC staff's efforts in this regard. The SDA representatives voiced support for the work of the CPSC representative on the U.S. interagency group, Dr. Kailash Gupta, and emphasized the importance of his participation in the upcoming international negotiating meetings of the Hazard Communications Working Group and Mixtures Working Group. CPSC staff reiterated the need for SDA to continue its communication with Dr. Gupta and other members of the U.S. interagency group as the U.S. positions for these negotiations are developed.

