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**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL**

SUBJECT: Upholstered furniture flammability regulations
DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: 4 February 1998
PLACE: Office of Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall, CPSC Headquarters
LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dennis Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal) to Commissioner Gall

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Joe Gerard, Vice-President, American Furniture Manufacturers Association

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. Gerard asked whether the Commission had the authority to require pre-marketing approval under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. Mr. Wilson replied that, to the best of his knowledge, it did not. Mr. Gerard asked whether furniture manufacturers could sell upholstered furniture with flame resistance conferred by chemicals unknown to the Commission. Mr. Wilson replied that he knew of no restrictions to that possibility, but that there were other statutes and other regulations, such as the Toxic Substances Control Act, administered by the Environmental Protection Agency, that might require registration of such chemicals.

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