


U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	
NOTICE OF INSPECTION	
1. DATE <p style="text-align: center;">10-1-98</p>	3. FROM (Area Office and Address) <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKS COUNTY CONSUMER PROTECTION 50 N MAIN ST DOYLESTOWN, PA. 18901</p>
2. TIME <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 A.M. 9:15 P.M.</p>	
4. TO	A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL <p style="text-align: center;">RON HOFF, TOY MGR/HARDWARES ASST.</p>
	B. FIRM NAME <p style="text-align: center;">AMES</p>
	C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY LINE PLAZA</p>
	D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE <p style="text-align: center;">SOUBERTON, PA 18964</p>
<p>Notice of Inspection is hereby given pursuant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1191 <i>et seq.</i>); • Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 <i>et seq.</i>); • Sections 16, 19 and 27 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2065, 2068 and 2076) • Section 704(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(a)) [Authority for inspections in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 <i>et seq.</i>)] and/or • Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act as Amended (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)). <p>Refer to the back of this form for a discussion of inspectional authority and for pertinent statutory language.</p>	
<p>5. PURPOSES OF INSPECTION AND NATURE OF INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED AND/OR COPIED.</p> <p>The purpose of this inspection is to obtain information; to review and obtain copies of items including but not limited to records, reports, books, documents; and labeling; and to obtain samples, in order to enforce or determine compliance with the Acts administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.</p>	
<p>6. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Those from whom information is requested should state whether any of the information submitted is believed to contain or relate to a trade secret or other matter which should be considered by the Commission to be confidential and whether any of the information is believed to be entitled to exemption from disclosure by the Commission under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (15 U.S.C. 552). Any statement asserting this claim of confidentiality must be in writing, and any request for exemption of the information from disclosure must be made in accordance with the Commission's Freedom of Information Act regulations. 16 CFR Part 1015.</p>	
<p>7. SIGNATURE (Authorized CPSC Official)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> #04</p>	

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NOTICE OF INSPECTION

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2. TIME 9:45 A.M. 10:15 P.M.	

4. TO	A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL HEATHER BENNER CLAIMS MGR.
	B. FIRM NAME WALMART
	C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS RT 309
	D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE QUAKERTOWN, PA. 18951

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Signature #04

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION DIRECTORATE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES SCREENING REPORT FOR SECTION 15 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	PSA # 0572.97	FO R
	FILE # CA970029	
	C.O. Jean Kennedy	
	SAMPLE NUMBER: 97-800-1406	
	CPSC SEAL: INTACT [] BROKEN [] NONE [X]	
	IDI: 961004CCN0035 & 961129CAA5085	
FIRM: Placo Products Co., Los Angeles, CA		
PRODUCT: Star Wonders - Flying Doll		
POTENTIAL HAZARD: Potential eye injuries from intact or broken wings		
INCIDENTS: Eye injuries ranging from corneal abrasions to torn retinas, associated with broken wings (6y old girl and 4 adults). Penetrating eye injury by an attached wing caused permanent monocular blindness (5y old boy).		

Request: The Office of Compliance requested that Health Sciences staff (HS) determine the eye injury potential resulting from contact with the wings of the subject flying doll. Staff are requested to consider scenarios involving the intact wing, detached wing, and broken wing, with the wing padding intact or removed.

Background: The toy is a winged doll that is launched from a separate "magic wand" pedestal by pulling on a cord which causes the doll to rotate and extend its wings. If sufficient force is exerted while pulling the cord, air displacement by the spinning wings lifts the doll above the pedestal, causing it to "fly" in a helicopter fashion. Human Factors (HF) staff completed a draft PSA evaluating children's play activity with the toy (C. Meiers, PSA# 0571.97, 4/29/97). HF reported that children age 5 or older are likely to understand the safe handling requirements and consequences of projectile toys. HF noted that the doll's flight path is unpredictable and is affected by variables (e.g. the angle at which the toy is held, how strongly the cord is pulled). HF also noted that if the foam layer covering the wings' upper surface was torn, children were likely to pick off or fully detach it.

EH Assessment: The most common eye injuries due to foreign body trauma are lacerations. Eye injuries following mechanical trauma can range from minor to severe. Any object contacting the surface of the eye has the potential to cause corneal abrasions (removal of one or more cell layers from the corneal surface). The temporary symptoms, minor eye irritation and occasional disruption of visual acuity, typically last for 2 to 7 days. Corneal abrasions are painful and are usually accompanied by light sensitivity and decreased vision; treatment involves application of a tight patch to immobilize the eye for 1 to 2 days. More serious penetrating ocular injuries occur when a foreign object penetrates the cornea. With a few exceptions (lacerations less than 1mm) penetrating ocular injuries require surgery. The types of injuries most frequently seen are soft tissue damage, corneal abrasion and scarring, permanent decrease in visual acuity, and monocular vision loss. Penetrating corneal injuries usually involve sharp pointed objects (e.g. metal, plastic, and glass fragments). A rapidly moving object with pointed tips can result in penetration eye injuries if impact to the eye is of significant kinetic energy; vision disruption and even vision loss is possible. Non-penetrating impacts at lower kinetic injuries (blunt trauma) may produce other serious injuries, generally reversible in nature, such as bleeding into the chambers of the eye, retinal tears or detachment, and glaucoma. However, the exact dividing line between those impact energies which will produce reversible or irreversible eye damage is not well defined.

The dense foam layer of the upper wing surface provides a resilient impact surface, thus, impact with the foam (intact or detached wing) is not likely to cause major eye trauma, although a corneal abrasion is possible. However, if the wing breaks off during flight, the detached end presents a projectile-type hazard, which could have a rounded end (shoulder of complete wing, ~9x6 mm) or a broken surface with a jagged edge or sharp point (upper wing shaft). Corneal abrasions are highly likely from impact with such a broken surface, and penetrating eye injuries may be possible. Depending on the impact orientation and kinetic energy, the lower blade end of the wing may cause blunt eye trauma sufficient to cause retinal tears. The case file contains insufficient information to be certain of wing orientation at impact in the non-penetrating eye injury incidents involving detached wings reported in IDI 961004CCN0035 and insurance company notes. If the foam coating is partly or completely missing, the edge of the wingblade's plastic core presents a rapidly moving object of <2mm depth (3mm with foam intact) - (Note: although not applicable to this "user-launched toy", ASTM standard F 963, section 4.20, requires tip radius of projectile toys to be at least 2mm). The kinetic energy of the doll's wings will vary depending on the users skill. IDI 961129CAA5085 indicates that if the foam layer is not intact, the wings can cause serious, penetrating, permanent eye injury, especially if they remain attached to the doll. HS staff concludes that high severity blunt trauma and penetrating eye injuries are possible with this product if wing integrity is compromised (i.e. detachment of wing and/or breakdown/removal of foam layer).

CONCLUSION: () PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO HAZARD

(X) PRODUCT CONTRIBUTES TO HAZARD

NAME and TITLE: Sandra E Inkster, PhD, Pharmacologist
(Signature) (original signed by SEI)

DATE: 5/9/97

EXCE NEWS RELEASE REVIEW/CLEARANCE

DATE: 8/24/98

SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Tara Toys Recalls Flying Warrior Dolls

RELEASE DATE: 8/25/98

RECALL PRIORITY CLASS:

SECTION 15 RECALL:

CIVIL PENALTY SETTLEMENT:

For additional information contact: Lori Saltzman/Jean Kennedy

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: In cooperation w/ CPSC, tarat Toy Corp is recalling 670,000 Flying Warrior dolls. During use, the wings can break off causing seriour injuries to consumers.

The exact text of the proposed release has been negotiated with the firm. Any changes must be conveyed to EXCE for possible renegotiation with this firm.

Products available? Yes No

Photos available? Yes No

Clearance Office	Signature	Approve	Disapprove	Date	6(b)6
Comp. Officer/Atty	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8/24/98	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assoc. Director CCH	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8/24/98	<i>[Signature]</i>
EXC	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8/24/98	<i>[Signature]</i>
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EXPA	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8/24/98	
OGC	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8/24/98	<i>[Signature]</i>
OEX					

OGC and OEX should each return this form and the attached release to EXPA after it has been reviewed and initialed/signed. The 6(b)6 column indicates clearance is in accordance with CPSC Directive 1450.2 concerning whther the information is

News from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20207

For Immediate Release
, 1998
Release # 98

Contact:
(301) 504-0580 Ext.

CPSC, Tara Toy Corp. Announce Recall of Flying Warrior Dolls

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Tara Toy Corp. of Hauppauge, N.Y., is voluntarily recalling about 670,000 Flying Warrior dolls. During use, the wings of these flying dolls can break off, causing serious injuries to consumers.

CPSC and Tara Toy Corp. have received four reports of the doll's wing breaking off during use. Two children suffered serious eye injuries, including a shattered iris and cataract that required artificial lens implants and resulted in partial loss of sight. A cut under the eye and a broken front tooth also have resulted.

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The Flying Warrior dolls, measuring about 7 inches tall, are made of colored and metallic plastic. There are four warriors: "Rotor," "Blades," "Gyro" and "Spin." The warriors have plastic metallic bodies with green, blue, red, and yellow uniform accents. Their arms are attached to yellow or red wings with accent colors. The warriors are placed on launchers, which have a pull cord to release the doll into the air. The launchers also have a foam missile that shoots into the air. The words, "Made in China" are embossed onto the back of the warrior's leg. "Tara Toy Corp...Made in China" is embossed on the launcher.

GRAPHIC

The dolls are packaged in colorful cardboard window boxes. "Flying Warriors...Tara" are printed on the front of the box.

Toy stores nationwide sold the dolls from April 1995 through December 1997 for about \$7.

Walmart, Kmart, Shopko, Target, Ames, Caldor, Meijer, Mont White, Sam's Club, Toys R Us, Kmart, Kmart

Consumers should stop using the dolls immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For more information about this recall, consumers should call Tara Toy Corp. at 1-888-669-7089 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury and for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To order a press release

through fax-on-demand, call (301) 504-0051 from the handset of your fax machine and enter the release number. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's web site: <http://www.cpsc.gov> or via Internet gopher services: <gopher.cpsc.gov>. Consumers can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov. To establish a link from your web site to this press release on CPSC's web site, create a link to the following address: www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml98/98xxx.html.

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Author: David W. Thome a. CPSC-HQ1

Date: 9/17/98 10:43 AM

Priority: Normal

TO: Eric B. Ault at CPSC-CRO, Larry G. Cornell, Robert C. Okarski at CPSC-CRO, Bruce E. Schwartz, Richard D. Swackhamer at CPSC-NY, Keven J. Barton, Gilbert Bodin at CPSC-NY, Bernard L. Cabey at CPSC-NY, James P. DiGrazia, Sidney C. Englander, William E. Gentry, Beverly J. Kohen, James A. Miersch at CPSC-CRO, John R. Vece at CPSC-CRO

CC: Jean Kennedy at CPSC-HQ2, Tina Z. Adeyeye at CPSC-HQ2

Subject: RE: Tara Flying Warriors - Effectiveness Checks

See Jean's message below. We will let you know when the Tara checks are back on again.

Forward Header

Subject: RE: Tara Flying Warriors - Effectiveness Checks

Author: Jean Kennedy at CPSC-HQ2

Date: 9/17/98 9:22 AM

Dave - can you send a message to the field to hold off on these recall effectiveness checks until I find out what has happened to the notices sent out by Tara on Aug 24.

Bill Gentry went to Target, Walmart, Kmart and no one had received notices or posters.

I am in contact with the attorney to fix the situation. I will let you know when the investigators should go out on the assignments.

Author: Jean Kennedy at CPSC-HQ2
Date: 8/31/98 10:26 AM
Priority: Normal
TO: Russ J. Rader at CPSC-HQ1
CC: Marc J. Schoem
Subject: RE: Tara Press Release

Russ: from the list of @ 100 stores, some better-known ones are:
Ames, Caldor, Hills Dept, Kasch, Kay-Bee Toys, K-Mart,
Meijer, Mont Ward, Serv Merch, Shopko, Target, ToysRUs,
Walmart, Woolworth, Ace Hardware, Bed Bath & Beyond.

Also: This is 3rd recall of these flying toys whose wings
broke/separated and flew into children resulting in serious eye
injuries: Placo, Rite-Aid, and Tara.

11 eye injuries [6 Placo, 1 Rite-Aid, 4 Tara] from wings coming off.

For dates of PR- check your files.

Office of Compliance

Firm Name: Tara Toy Corporation
Product: flying doll

File Number: CA970108
Priority: C

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

A. Notice:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_press release	9/1/98
<input type="checkbox"/> _direct mail (%)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_point of purchase signs	9/1/98
<input type="checkbox"/> _advertising (describe)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_other (letter to retailers)	9/1/98

B. Repair, replacement, refund:

_repair approved by technical support
_replacement with product approved by technical support
_X_refund

C. Procedures:

_X_Distribution chain recall
 _X_mfr/importer level
 _wholesaler/distributor level
 _X_retailer level
 _X_consumer level

_Mail in to firm

_X_Return to retailer

_repair or replace
 _Home visit _At dealer _At Retailer

_Home repair by consumer

_X_Toll-free line

_Other (describe):

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Firm Name: Tara Toy Corporation

File Number: CA970108

D. Effectiveness:

Total Products Involved: 670,836	Corrected:
At Manufacturer:	Corrected:
At Distributors:	Corrected:
At Retailers:	Corrected:
With Consumers: 670,836	Corrected:

E. Decision on corrective action:

- Accept CAP and Monitor
- Fast Track Product Recall Case
- Accept CAP and Close File (provide rationale)
- Pursue further remedial action (provide rationale)
- Refer to CAL
- Refer to Commission with recommendation to accept CAP [Class A case]

CAP APPROVALS:

Compliance Officer *Jean Kennedy 9-1-98*

Attorney _____

Associate Director, CRC *Frank Kovach 9/10/98*

AEDC _____

(Only if CAP or CAP & Close approval)

News from CPSC

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For Immediate Release
September 1, 1998
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Contact: Nychelle Fleming
(301) 504-0580 Ext. 1192

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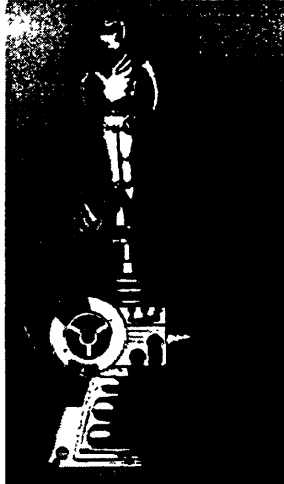
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TO: Carolyn Slavis

TITLE: _____

OFFICE: _____

FAX #: 212-391-2035

FROM: Jean Kennedy

REMARKS: Here are the medical facts from Dr. reports and testimony we had during our investigation. Issue next Tuesday, Aug 25? Posters ok & letters ok.

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TO: Carolyn Slovic

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FROM: Jean Kennedy

REMARKS: As promised - The Tara Brown Release for release tomorrow

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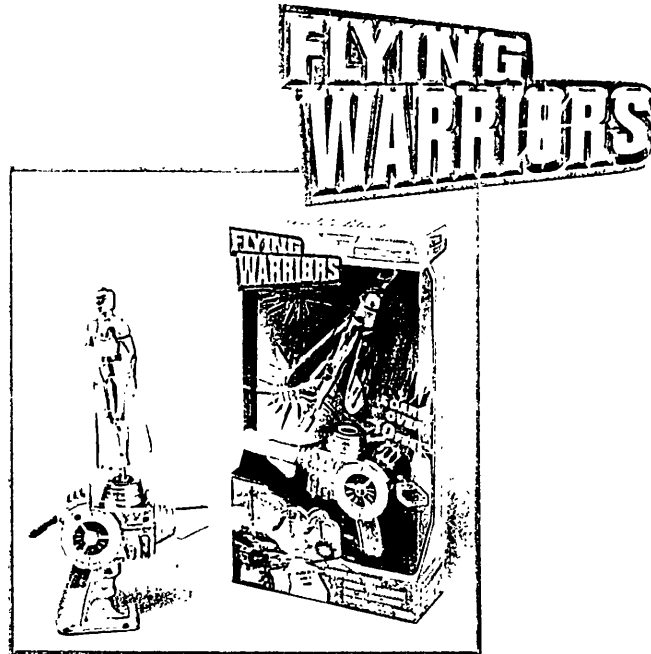
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

“Flying Warrior”
“Rotor”, “Blades”, “Gyro”, and “Spin”
(Item #18500)

Tara Toy Corporation is recalling all Flying Warrior Dolls. The wings of the doll may break off and cause serious eye injuries.



Return the “Flying Warriors” to the store where you purchased or to Tara Toy Corporation at 40 Adams Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788 for a full refund. For any questions about this recall, call Tara Toy Corporation toll free at 1-888-669-7089 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT Monday – Friday.

THIS POSTER SHOULD BE DISPLAYED UNTIL 12/31/98



TOY CORP. 40 ADAMS AVENUE, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

Tel: 516 273-8697

Fax: 516 273-8583

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August 24, 1998

Dear Toy Buyer:

In cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC), Tara Toy Corp, is voluntarily recalling its "Flying Warriors" Item No. 18500. There are four Warriors: "Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro", and "Spin".

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has determined that the wings of the "Flying Warriors" may become detached presenting the potential for serious eye and facial injury.

If you have any inventory of either item, please immediately stop the sale and remove them from your shelves, fill out and return the attached form confirming your understanding of this corrective action plan and advising us of any inventory. We will then provide you with return and credit instructions.

We ask that you post the enclosed poster in each of your retail stores in a prominent location until 12/31/98.

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the CPSC, which will be monitoring the results, including display of the poster.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Michael Seiler, VP Finance
TARA TOY CORPORATION

By: _____



TOY CORP. 40 ADAMS AVENUE, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

Tel: 516 273-8697

Fax: 516 273-8583

"Flying Warriors" – Item No. 18500
"Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro" and "Spin"

We have received your corrective action notice

- We currently have _____ products in inventory.
- We have no products in inventory.
- We will be posting the recall notice in our store(s) for 120 days.

Store Manager

Store: _____

Address: _____

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August 24, 1998

William J. Moore, Jr., Esq.
Office of Compliance
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4330 East West Highway
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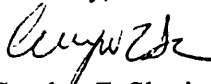
Re: CPSC CA 970108 - Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Mr. Moore:

As per your request, in connection with the above referenced matter, enclosed herewith please find a copy of the letter to retailers, corrective action form, and poster (which contains two typos). As previously communicated, the company has just started the mailing process and will not be ready to mail the recall documents to retailers until the end of the week or the beginning of next week.

I will contact you to discuss the date for the issuance of the Press Release. As previously communicated, we are requesting that the Press Release not be issued until the retailers have received the recall documents. As you are aware, the poster was approved by Jean Kennedy last Thursday. As you can see by the attached, the company is working quickly and is making every effort to send the recall documents to the retailers as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

CZS:ea

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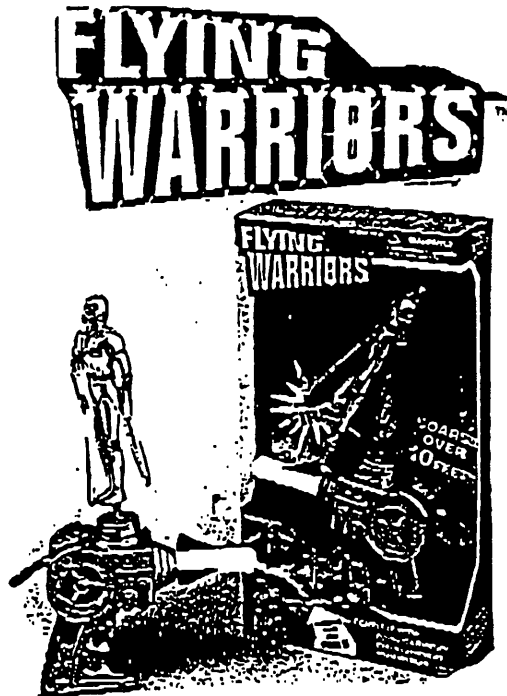
COMMENTS:

As per discussion, attached herewith please find, for your review and approval, a revised poster, letter to retailers and corrective action form. I will inform Tara Toy that the heading of the poster should be in red and that the picture should be color.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**“Flying Warriors”
“Rotor”, “Blades”, “Gyro” and “Spin”
(Item #18500)**

Tara Toy Corp. is recalling all Flying Warrior Dolls. The wings of the doll may break off and may cause serious eye injuries.



Return the “Flying Warriors” to the store where purchased or to Tara Toy Corp. at 40 Adams Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788 for a full refund. For any questions about this recall, call Tara Toy Corp. toll free at 1-888-669-7089 9a.m. - 5p.m. EST Monday - Friday.

THIS POSTER SHOULD BE DISPLAYED UNTIL 12/31/98.

(Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.)

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August ,1998

Dear Toy Buyer:

In cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC), Tara Toy Corp. is voluntarily recalling its "Flying Warriors" Item No. 18500. There are four Warriors: "Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro" and "Spin".

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has determined that the wings of the "Flying Warriors" may become detached presenting the potential for serious eye and facial injury.

If you have any inventory of either item, please immediately stop sale and remove them from your shelves, fill out and return the attached form confirming your understanding of this corrective action plan and advising us of any inventory. We will then provide you with return and credit instructions.

We ask that you post the enclosed poster in each of your retail stores in a prominent location until 12/31/98.

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the CPSC, which will be monitoring the results, including display of the poster.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
TARA TOY CORP.

By: _____

[Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.]

“FLYING WARRIORS” - Item No. 18500
“ROTOR”, “BLADES”, “GYRO” and “SPIN”

We have received your corrective action notice.

- We currently have _____ products in inventory.
- We have no products in inventory
- We will be posting the recall notice in our store(s) for 120 days.

STORE MANAGER

Store: _____

Address: _____



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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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██████████ "Flying Warriors"
██████████ "Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro" and "Spin"
(Item #976144)

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Tara Toy Corp. is ██████████ recalling ^{all} Flying Warrior Dolls. The wings of the doll may break off and may cause serious eye injuries.



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(Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.)

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August ,1998

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The Consumer Product Safety Commission has determined that the wings of the "Flying Warriors" may become detached presenting the potential for serious eye and facial injury.

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We ask that you post the enclosed poster in each of your retail stores in a prominent location until 12/31/98.

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the CPSC, which will be monitoring the results, including display of the poster.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
TARA TOY CORP.

By: _____

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COMMENTS: **Re: Tara Toy Corp.**

Attached please find, in response to your recent fax, a revised poster and letter to retailers. I will contact you tomorrow to discuss the press release.



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TO: Carolyn Morris, Esq.

TITLE: Robert Greenbaum & Braun

OFFICE: LaTARA

FAX #: 212-391-2035

FROM: Jan Kennedy

REMARKS: Use "Rite-Aid Poster" for yours - just a me red for Tax.
Attached is also revised letter to Toy Buyer and
Press Release. We need your list of stores for MONITORING also.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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Letters

Cyber Fighters & Flying Angel Dolls

(Item #970144)

Rite Aid is recalling all Cyber Fighters and Flying Angel Dolls. The dolls' wings may break off and may cause serious eye injuries.



IN
COLOR

RETURN the Cyber Fighters and Flying Angel Dolls to any Rite Aid store for a full refund. For additional information on this notification, contact Rite Aid Corporation at 1-888-468-4356, ext. 8302, Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Post until May 10, 1998
Dec 31,

(Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.)

SAFETY Recall
~~IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE~~

July , 1998

Dear Toy Buyer:

In cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC), Tara Toy Corp. is voluntarily recalling its "Flying Warriors" Item No. 18500. There are four Warriors: "Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro" and "Spin".

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has determined that the wings of the "Flying Warriors" may become detached presenting ~~potential~~ eye injuries to consumers.

SERIOUS and facial

If you have any inventory of either item, please immediately stop sale and remove them from your shelves, fill out and return the attached form confirming your understanding of this corrective action plan and advising us of any inventory. We will then provide you with return and credit instructions.

in 3 prominent locations

We ask that you post the enclosed poster in each of your retail stores in a prominent location for ~~120 days~~ until 12/31/98.

This ~~corrective action~~ *recall* is being conducted in cooperation with the CPSC, which will be monitoring the results, *including display of the poster.*

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
TARA TOY CORP.

By: _____



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VIA FAX (301)504-0359 & MAIL

Jean Kennedy
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Re: CPSC CA 970108
Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

This will confirm that Tara Toy Corp. will at this time enter into a corrective action plan with the CPSC staff to recall the above referenced product. To this end, enclosed herewith please find a copy of our proposed corrective action plan which consists of a poster, letter to retailers and a corrective action form. We have reviewed the staff's proposed press release. We object to the language of the second paragraph which describes the injury reports in that it does not accurately depict the injuries as reported. We propose the following revised language:

CPSC and Tara Toy Corp. have received four (4) reports of the doll's wing breaking off during use, resulting in two (2) instances in serious eye injuries. In one report the eye injury resulted in an artificial lens implant and the other may suffer cataract development in the future.

Also in the second line, please insert the word "voluntary" before "recalling" and "Item No. 18500" after "dolls".

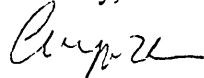
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Ms. Jean Kennedy
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The company has confirmed that it has not received any new complaints or claims regarding the product. Furthermore, as previously communicated, the company ceased distribution of the product in 1996 and it was thereafter dropped from the product line.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Z. Slovis

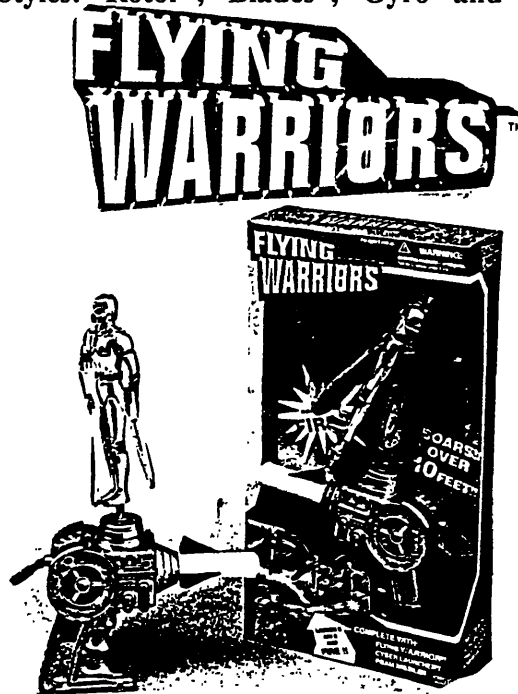
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cc: William Moore

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Tara Toy corp.
40 Adams Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Recall of Item No. 18500 "Flying Warriors"
Four Styles: "Rotor", "Blades", "Gyro" and "Spin"



Recall of product indicated above is being conducted by Tara Toy Corp. in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The wings of the doll may break off presenting potential eye injuries to consumers.

Consumers are requested to return Item No. 18500 "Flying Warriors" to the store where purchased or to Tara Toy Corp. at 40 Adams Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788 for a full refund. Consumers with any questions about this recall may call Tara Toy Corp. toll free at 1-888-669-7089 9a.m. - 5p.m. EST Monday - Friday.

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(Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.)

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

July , 1998

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We ask that you post the enclosed poster in each of your retail stores in a prominent location for 120 days.

This corrective action is being conducted in cooperation with the CPSC, which will be monitoring the results.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
TARA TOY CORP.

By: _____

[Letterhead of Tara Toy Corp.]

“FLYING WARRIORS” - Item No. 18500
“ROTOR”, “BLADES”, “GYRO” and “SPIN”

We have received your corrective action notice.

- We currently have _____ products in inventory.
- We have no products in inventory
- We will be posting the recall notice in our store(s) for 120 days.

STORE MANAGER

Store: _____

Address: _____



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July 17, 1998

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Re: CPSC: CA 970108
Tara Toy Corporation -- Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Ms. Slovis:

Enclosed please find a copy of lab reports PSA 0049-98 and 0422.98 for the Tara flying warrior toy. The first test, 0049.98 primarily tested the forces necessary to separate the wing from the toy body. The results recorded on page two, span a range of 6.2 to 7.2 pounds to separate arm/wing from body. Although no wing detachment was noted, non-uniformity of the toy body seam was observed under the left shoulder of the "Spin" and "Blades" models.

In lab test 0422.98 sub sample 01 seam separation at the top of the boot was observed. Seam separation also occurred on sub samples 02, 03, 04 and 08 at the head and shoulder. Sub sample 07 (of 8 tested) failed catastrophically. The sample broke at several places and in the chest region, no glue was present.

The staff takes a different view of the two serious injuries you referred to in your June 16, 1998 letter and finds that the toys were used in normal use. Even if, for the sake of argument only, the product was misused, that conduct would still make them quite relevant to the staff's substantial product hazard determination 16 C.F.R. § 1115.12 (Parenthetically Martin is 970114CCC5206 and Huddler/Peck is 970609CCC3200). To date the staff is aware of five incidents resulting in personal injury: Lukasick, Martin, Huddler/Peck, Bickel and Hayes.

Furthermore the words appearing on the toy package fall far short of an appropriate "warning." They are vague and subjective and may of themselves constitute a separate defect which causes or contributes to the hazard.

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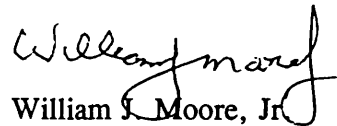
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We renew our request that Tara direct its customers to stop sale immediately; also, although counsel represented that Tara stopped making the toys in 1996, we request that it also stop sale, freeze inventory and retain all records bearing on this case effective immediately until this matter is fully resolved. Kindly provide by return fax, confirmation that those steps have been taken and include written confirmation; also please provide a status update of pending claims, and of course, new claims, complaints and reports.

The real life use of this product has caused five serious injuries to the eyes and teeth of the user or nearby observer. This product is responsible for among the most serious type of non-fatal injury -- loss of sight. We urge Tara to enter into a voluntary corrective action plan with the staff. If necessary, the staff will recommend that the Commission take steps to remove product from commerce and apprise consumers of the hazard by administrative lawsuit and/or other means.

Kindly contact me before July 23, 1998 with your reply. Feel free to phone me at any time. Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,


William J. Moore, Jr.

Enclosures

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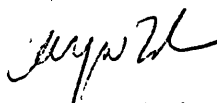
Re. CPSC CA970108 - Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

On June 16, 1998, I provided a written response to correspondence from William J. Moore Jr. dated June 3, 1998, a copy of which is attached, concerning the above referenced matter. Although we are in receipt of your correspondence dated July 8, 1998 to Aaron Locker requesting a recall of the Flying Warrior Doll and issuance of a press release, I have yet to receive a response to my June 16th correspondence. It is my understanding that Mr. Moore is currently working with you on this matter. Consequently, I find it surprising that your recent correspondence in no way references my correspondence and my request therein for all evidence supporting the staff's allegations that there exists a defect in the product which occur during reasonable use.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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June 16, 1998

VIA FAX & MAIL

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Office of Compliance
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
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Bethesda, DC 20814

Re: CPSC CA 970108 - Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated June 3, 1998 concerning the above referenced matter. Specifically, you have stated that the staff continues to find the Flying Warrior Doll to be a "substantial product hazard" based on the assertion that "the toy cracks and/or breaks during reasonable use". We continue to disagree with your determination.

It is our position that the two reports of breakage received by the company fail to establish that the product cracks and/or breaks during reasonable use. As set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Full Report, it is the company's opinion, after subjecting the product to extensive testing from May 1995 - May 1996, that the product does not break apart during reasonable use. It remains our contention that both reported incidents do not evidence "reasonable use".

With regard to the Peck complaint (Epidemiologic Investigation Report Task No. 970-114 CCC 5206), the mother of the child allegedly injured reported to the company that the arm of the toy had broken off hitting the child in the eye as a result of the product striking another person or object while in use. The incident suggests use in contradiction to the warnings and reasonable use. A warning on the package of the toy states that the toy should not be launched at people or animals. Furthermore, the package contains a picture of a child using the product outdoors and in a proper manner. The Company's belief that the wing would not break off during reasonable use is supported by extensive use and abuse testing of the product.

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June 16, 1998
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With regard to the Martin complaint (Epidemiologic Investigation Report Task No. 970-6099 CCC 3200), it is the company's opinion that the facts of the reported incident, namely that the plastic figure split apart, are suspicious in light of the test reports indicating the product's full compliance. Consequently, the Company believes that excessive force was used in contradiction to the warning on the package of the toy which states: "BE CAREFUL NOT TO PULL THE LAUNCH CARD TOO FAST OR TOO HARD" and that the figure was incorrectly, and in contravention to the warnings, aimed directly at the child who was launching it. It is the Company's opinion that the force exerted under normal use is insufficient to break a child's tooth upon impact.

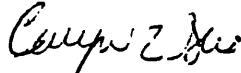
As you are aware, the Section 15(b) report references seventeen (17) test reports for the product, from an independent laboratory, which were periodically undertaken during the entire period of manufacture and distribution by retailers and/or the company. All of the test reports indicate the product's full compliance with use and abuse testing which includes impact, torque and tension testing in accordance with 16 CFR 1500.53. (See Exhibit D attached to the Section 15(b) report previously supplied to the Commission.)

The extensive use and abuse testing of the product, coupled with the aforementioned questionable facts of the two incidents, suggest unreasonable misuse of the product. The paucity of incidents in relation to the total number of units distributed and sold (670,836 pieces) support the Company's position that the product does not break or crack during "reasonable use" and should not be recalled.

At this time, in light of the foregoing, we are requesting that the staff provide evidence, including, but not limited to, all analyses, test reports, evaluations, studies, investigative reports or other documents which support the staff's allegation that there exists a defect in the product which occurs during reasonable use.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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cc: Mr. Michael Sieler



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July 8, 1998

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New York, NY 10018

RE: CPSC CA970108
Tara Toy Corporation
flying doll

Dear Mr. Locker:

Further to our letter of June 3, 1998, the staff of the Recalls and Compliance Division herein provides a draft joint press release to inform consumers of the defect and hazard with the Tara Flying Warriors dolls.

In reference to the injuries associated with the Tara Flying Warrior dolls, there have been four (4) consumers who have been injured when the dolls' wings broke off or came out of the shoulder seam. Three of the consumers have contacted CPSC and also Tara through their attorneys; the other consumer contacted the CPSC hotline. Two teenage boys in two separate incidents have lost their vision. In both cases the wing of a Flying Warrior came off and the shoulder portion of the wing struck their eye at high speeds. The dolls wings can rotate at approximately 840 revolutions per minute. This is a speed that exceeds the ability to close one's eyes to protect against injury. A four year old boy was struck just below the eye when the wing of a Flying Warrior, launched by an adult, came off. Also, an eight year old boy suffered two broken front teeth when he was struck by a wing that came out of the shoulder socket after the glued seam along the side of the doll failed.

The above incidents occurred in 1995, 1996, and two in 1997. Although the firm stopped importing the toys in September 1996, the toys continued through the distribution chain and are possibly still being sold. Because some consumers may have one of these toys which can cause serious injury, the staff requests

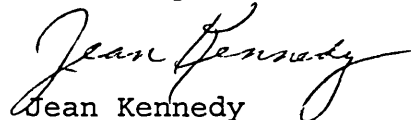
the firm to notify consumers of the hazard.

Please review the press release and also provide a written corrective action plan that will remove these toys from the marketplace. I know that you are aware that two other firms have already recalled their flying toys because their wings similarly detached while children were playing with them and caused serious eye injuries.

As these accidents continue to be reported to CPSC and the firm, it is imperative that the firm immediately take action to remove them from the marketplace. Therefore, the staff again requests that the firm immediately contact their retailers to stop sale and return all inventory to Tara for destruction. Please advise the staff that this action has been taken and provide documentation of that action.

Please call by 7/16 to advise me about the firm's immediate and follow-up plans. The staff is hopeful that this matter can be resolved expeditiously and in a spirit of concern for children's safety.

Sincerely,



Jean Kennedy
Compliance Officer
Recalls and Compliance Division



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June 16, 1998

VIA FAX & MAIL

William J. Moore, Jr., Esq.
Office of Compliance
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
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Re: CPSC CA 970108 - Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated June 3, 1998 concerning the above referenced matter. Specifically, you have stated that the staff continues to find the Flying Warrior Doll to be a "substantial product hazard" based on the assertion that "the toy cracks and/or breaks during reasonable use". We continue to disagree with your determination.

It is our position that the two reports of breakage received by the company fail to establish that the product cracks and/or breaks during reasonable use. As set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Full Report, it is the company's opinion, after subjecting the product to extensive testing from May 1995 - May 1996, that the product does not break apart during reasonable use. It remains our contention that both reported incidents do not evidence "reasonable use".

With regard to the Peck complaint (Epidemiologic Investigation Report Task No. 970-114 CCC 5206), the mother of the child allegedly injured reported to the company that the arm of the toy had broken off hitting the child in the eye as a result of the product striking another person or object while in use. The incident suggests use in contradiction to the warnings and reasonable use. A warning on the package of the toy states that the toy should not be launched at people or animals. Furthermore, the package contains a picture of a child using the product outdoors and in a proper manner. The Company's belief that the wing would not break off during reasonable use is supported by extensive use and abuse testing of the product.

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With regard to the Martin complaint (Epidemiologic Investigation Report Task No. 970-6099 CCC 3200), it is the company's opinion that the facts of the reported incident, namely that the plastic figure split apart, are suspicious in light of the test reports indicating the product's full compliance. Consequently, the Company believes that excessive force was used in contradiction to the warning on the package of the toy which states: "BE CAREFUL NOT TO PULL THE LAUNCH CARD TOO FAST OR TOO HARD" and that the figure was incorrectly, and in contravention to the warnings, aimed directly at the child who was launching it. It is the Company's opinion that the force exerted under normal use is insufficient to break a child's tooth upon impact.


As you are aware, the Section 15(b) report references seventeen (17) test reports for the product, from an independent laboratory, which were periodically undertaken during the entire period of manufacture and distribution by retailers and/or the company. All of the test reports indicate the product's full compliance with use and abuse testing which includes impact, torque and tension testing in accordance with 16 CFR 1500.53. (See **Exhibit D** attached to the Section 15(b) report previously supplied to the Commission.)

The extensive use and abuse testing of the product, coupled with the aforementioned questionable facts of the two incidents, suggest unreasonable misuse of the product. The paucity of incidents in relation to the total number of units distributed and sold (670,836 pieces) support the Company's position that the product does not break or crack during "reasonable use" and should not be recalled.

At this time, in light of the foregoing, we are requesting that the staff provide evidence, including, but not limited to, all analyses, test reports, evaluations, studies, investigative reports or other documents which support the staff's allegation that there exists a defect in the product which occurs during reasonable use.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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cc: Mr. Michael Sieler

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June 3, 1998

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Re: CPSC: CA 970108
Tara Toy Corporation -- Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Ms. Slovis:

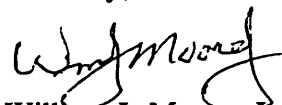
I am working with Jean Kennedy on this case and responding to your May 8, 1998 letter. The staff declines to reverse its determination that the Tara Toy Flying Warrior Doll presents a substantial product hazard and renews its request for voluntary corrective action, that is, a consumer level recall. The toy cracks and/or breaks during reasonable use. The consequences when a wing/arm breaks loose and strikes the user or nearby person on the face and/or in the eye are extremely serious.

Tara may have stopped offering the toy in 1996 but toys in the pipeline continued to be sold. It is curious that the only complaints Tara knows of are the two furnished by CPSC. Our goal is to prevent additional injuries from the Flying Warriors still in consumers' hands.

We are preparing a press release for your review. In the interim we ask Tara to direct all who purchased the Flying Warrior and any similar "flying toy" sold by Tara, to stop sale immediately pending resolution of this matter. We also ask Tara and its agents to freeze and retain all documents, records, and materials in its possession or control related to this matter until resolution.

Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,


William J. Moore, Jr.

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May 8, 1998

Ms. Jean Kennedy
Compliance Officer
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Washington, DC 20207

Re: **CPSC CA970108**
Tara Toy Corporation - Flying Warrior Doll

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We represent Tara Toy Corp. in the above referenced matter. I am writing in response to your correspondence April 27, 1998 relating the Compliance Staff's preliminary determination that the Flying Warrior Doll presents a substantial product hazard as defined by Section 15(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act and requesting corrective action.

We object to this determination. Not only are the two (2) complaints received by the company inconclusive as to whether or not the product was used as intended and in accordance with the instructions but these complaints do not create a pattern which gives rise to an inference that the product contains a defect or presents a substantial product hazard. In addition, the company has not received any additional complaints regarding this product. Furthermore, as stated in the Section 15 Report, this product was dropped from the company's line in the Fall of 1996 and is no longer in production. This fact certainly supports our position that any additional corrective action undertaken by the company over two (2) years since discontinuing the product would be unnecessary.

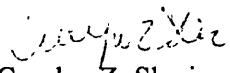
We find it surprising that the Commission would make such determination and require such corrective action after receiving the Section 15 Report on October 7, 1997, over seven (7) months ago.

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Ms. Jean Kennedy
May 8, 1998
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At this time, we are requesting that the Commission reverse its determination and close the matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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cc: Michael Sieler

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Re: CPSC CA970108 -
Tara Toy Corporation
Flying Warrior doll

Dear Mr. Locker:

The staff of the Office of Compliance of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) has reviewed the available information concerning the above-mentioned case.

After careful consideration and in accordance with 16 C.F.R. § 1115.12(a), the Compliance staff has made a preliminary determination that the Flying Warrior doll presents a substantial product hazard as defined by section 15(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. § 2064(a). Specifically, the flying doll's wings may detach during flight and strike the eye of a user or bystander, resulting in serious injuries.

The staff welcomes and will give full consideration to any comments or additional information from the firm concerning its preliminary determination. The staff will meet with the firm as necessary to discuss its comments or corrective action.

Voluntary Corrective Actions

The staff requests that the firm take voluntary action to notify consumers and to recall or correct potentially hazardous products which are in the chain of distribution and in the

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possession of consumers. If the firm agrees to take voluntary corrective action, please submit a written corrective action plan describing the actions which it plans to take. Section 1115.20(a) of the regulations on Substantial Product Hazard Reports, 16 C.F.R. § 1115.20(a), outlines the elements of an appropriate corrective action plan. The staff has also enclosed examples of recall actions taken by firms that the firm may find useful. The staff will review the firm's plan promptly and discuss with it any suggestions it has or additional measures it believes Tara Toy Corporation should take.

Additionally, rather than the Commission unilaterally issuing a press release, the staff believes it would be appropriate for the firm and the Commission to issue a joint press release announcing the recall. The staff will work with the firm to develop and issue a mutually acceptable release.

A voluntary corrective action plan must include an agreement that the Commission may publicize the terms of the plan and inform the public of the nature and the extent of the alleged substantial product hazard. Please read carefully the enclosed document on "Information Disclosure" dated May 12, 1983. This document discusses the statutes and regulations which govern the Commission's disclosure of information and explains Commission staff's policy on the disclosure of information concerning product recalls and similar actions.

When the corrective action program begins, the Division of Corrective Actions will monitor the progress of the corrective action. The staff requests that the firm provide monthly progress reports to the Division of Corrective Actions (using the enclosed form). Please provide customer lists and any other information requested so that the staff can monitor the effectiveness of the corrective action at various levels of the distribution chain.

Compliance With Reporting Obligations

Once agreement is reached on a corrective action plan and the plan is implemented, if appropriate, the staff will also investigate and assess whether it believes the firm has complied with the reporting requirements of Section 15(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b). That section requires every manufacturer, distributor, and retailer of a consumer product who obtains information which reasonably supports the conclusion that the product (1) contains a defect which could create a substantial product hazard, or (2) creates an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death, immediately to inform the Commission of the defect, or risk, unless the firm has actual knowledge that the Commission has been adequately informed of the defect, or the risk. See 16 C.F.R. Part 1115. The CPSA makes it a prohibited act to violate the reporting requirement. Firms may be liable for a civil penalty of \$6000 for each product involved up to a maximum of \$1,500,000 for any related series of violations. Sections 15(b), 19(a)(4), 20 and 21 of the CPSA, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b), § 2068(a)(4), § 2069 and

defect, or the risk. See 16 C.F.R. Part 1115. The CPSA makes it a prohibited act to violate the reporting requirement. Firms may be liable for a civil penalty of \$6000 for each product involved up to a maximum of \$1,500,000 for any related series of violations. Sections 15(b), 19(a)(4), 20 and 21 of the CPSA, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b), § 2068(a)(4), § 2069 and 2070, describes the obligation of manufacturers, distributors and retailers to furnish information to the Commission and the penalties for failing to furnish such information.

If the firm receives any information concerning other incidents or injuries, or information affecting the scope, prevalence or seriousness of the defect or hazard, it must report that information to this Division immediately. Additionally, if the firm receives information which might indicate that its corrective actions are not satisfactory in eliminating the defect or hazard or that the effectiveness of the corrective action program is less than what has been reported, it must report that information to this Division immediately.

The staff requests a response within 10 working days from receipt of this letter.
Please reference the CPSC file number in your response.

The staff will make every effort to work closely and cooperatively with the firm to assure a successful corrective action plan which will protect the public while at the same time create a minimum of burden and inconvenience for the firm. If you have any questions or desire assistance in responding to this letter, you may contact Jean Kennedy at: (301) 504-0608, extension 1360. To respond to this letter using the U.S. Postal Service, please address your correspondence to: Division of Corrective Actions, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207-0001. For other delivery services, please address the material to: Division of Corrective Actions, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 613, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-4408. The Office of Compliance telefax number is (301) 504-0359.

Sincerely,

Jean Kennedy
Compliance Officer

We have previously provided you copies of
Progress Report Form
Information Disclosure Sheet
Examples of Notification Measures

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RE: Tara Toy Corporation
Flying Warrior dolls

Dear Mr. Locker:

Per our telephone conversation today, the staff is requesting eight (8) samples of the Flying Warrior dolls. Please send those to Jean Kennedy, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, Room 613.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Jean Kennedy
Recalls and Compliance Division



TOY CORP. 40 ADAMS AVENUE, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

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October 16, 1997

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Dear Ms. Kennedy:

At the request of Mr. Aaron Locker of Locker, Greenberg & Brainin, P.C., enclosed please find eight (8) pieces of the Flying Warrior for your review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

TARA TOY CORPORATION

Michael Seiler
Controller

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Enc.: A/S via Federal Express

cc: Aaron Locker, Esq.

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RE: CPSC CA970108
Tara Toy Corporation
flying doll

Dear Mr. Locker:

This references our telephone conversation of October 15, 1997. Per that discussion, you agreed to remedy the omission of sending 8 samples of the Tara Flying Dolls, as stated in 15(e) of your October 7, 1997 Full Report for Tara Toy Corporation.

The technical staff requests the samples be sent this week to: 4330 East West Highway, Attention Jean Kennedy, Room 613, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Kennedy
Compliance Officer
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October 14, 1997

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RE: CPSC CA97-0108 - Tara Toy Corp. - "Flying Warrior Doll"

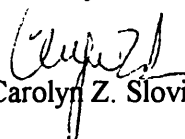
Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We represent Tara Toy Corporation.

In connection with the Section 15 report previously filed with the CPSC for the above referenced product, enclosed herewith please find, as per your request, correspondence from Tara Toy Corp. to S & M Klein Co. regarding the Peck claim. With regard to the Martin claim, the company was notified of the incident on January 20, 1997 and thereafter contacted its insurance carrier. The company does not have a written record of this conversation. However, the Martin family forwarded a letter to the company's insurance agent reiterating the incident.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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May 15, 1997

S & M Klein Co.
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Forest Hills, NY 11375

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Dear Dorothy:

To follow up our conversation of Wednesday, May 14th, please be advised that I received a call on the 14th from a consumer whose 15-year old son was allegedly injured by a toy manufactured by Tara in China called, "The Flying Warrior". The pertinent information is as follows:

Name of Consumer:	Mrs. Jewel Peck
Address:	9424 Deer Lodge Lane Las Vegas, Nevada 89129
Phone Number:	(702) 341-7829
Date of Accident:	May 10, 1997
Injury Sustained:	Eye injury requiring surgery

Dorothy, the circumstances of the accident as it was related to me by Mrs. Peck was that her 15-year old son was playing with her 5-year old son outdoors and she indicated that he followed the directions on the package and launched The Flying Warrior in a direction away from other individuals in the area. She indicated that the toy flew up and as it floated back down to the ground, it struck someone else in the area nearby in the back causing the wing to break off the toy and the wing subsequently ricocheted in the son's eye causing the injury. She indicated that she has the broken toy in her possession.

I cannot make a judgment as to the truthfulness of her statement; however, it seems too unreal to me that as the toy floated back down to the ground there could be enough force to cause the wing to hit someone, break off and ricochet back to the person who launched it originally. In any event, her son has undergone surgery and is seeing an eye specialist today to determine the prognosis. I told Mrs. Peck that I would provide the information to you and that if needed, she will be contacted by the appropriate individuals. I do not know if she intends to commence any legal action, but I do know she reported the incident to the CPSC.

Please keep me informed of the status of the claim.

Sincerely,

TARA TOY CORPORATION

Michael Seiler
Controller

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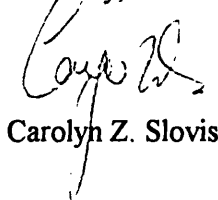
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Tara Toy Corporation - "Flying Warrior Doll"

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We represent Tara Toy Corporation.

In connection with the Section 15 report previously filed with the CPSC for the above referenced product, enclosed herewith please find a copy of the engineering drawings which were prepared in China.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Z. Slovis

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Enclosure

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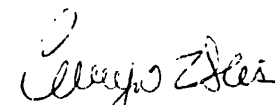
Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We represent Tara Toy Corporation.

Enclosed herewith please find a Full Report and a set of Exhibits prepared pursuant to 16 C.F.R. 1115(d) for the above referenced product.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Z. Slovis

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cc: Michael Sieler (w/enclosure)

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9/29 - Aaron called & asked for another extension until Wed of Oct 6!



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