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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5277. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: ssherrod@cftc.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The contracts were submitted pursuant to the Commission's new Fast Track procedures for streamlining the review of applications for contract market designation (62 FR 10434). Under those procedures, the contracts, absent any contrary action by the Commission, may be deemed approved on June 2, 1997, 45 days after receipt of the applications. In view of the limited review period provided under the Fast Track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for applications submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's Pending".

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9.

Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the

proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 21, 1997.

**John Mielke,**

*Acting Director.*

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

[CPSC Docket No. 97-C0005]

**STK International, Inc., a Corporation; Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Provisional acceptance of a settlement agreement under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

**SUMMARY:** It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Consumer Product Safety Act in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the terms of 16 CFR 1118.20(e)-(h). Published below is a provisionally-

accepted Settlement Agreement with STK International, Inc., a corporation.

**DATES:** Any interested person may ask the Commission not to accept this agreement or otherwise comment on its contents by filing a written request with the Office of the Secretary by May 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to comment on this Settlement Agreement should send written comments to the Comment 97-C0005, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis C. Kacyonis, Trial Attorney, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0626.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the Agreement and Order appears below.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**  
*Secretary.*

In the Matter of: STK International, Inc., a corporation. CPSC Docket No. 97-C0005.

**Settlement Agreement and Order**

1. STK International, Inc. (hereinafter, "STK"), a corporation, enters into this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter, "Agreement") with the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and agrees to the entry of the Order incorporated herein. The purpose of this Agreement and Order is to settle the staff's allegations that STK knowingly introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, certain banned hazardous toys and certain misbranded hazardous art material products, in violation of sections 4 (a) and (c) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), 15 U.S.C. 1263 (a) and (c).

**I. The Parties**

2. The "staff" is the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, an independent regulatory commission of the United States established pursuant to section 4 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. 2053.

3. Since 1985, STK has been a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Its principal corporate offices are located at 2602 East 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058. STK is engaged in the import, export, and distribution of general merchandise. Approximately 15% of STK's sales are in toys and art materials.

**II. Allegations of the Staff**

**A. Toys With Small Parts**

4. On eight occasions between May 5, 1994, and April 25, 1996, STK introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, eight kinds of toys (88,010 units) intended for use by children under three years of age. These toys are identified and described as follows:

Sample No.	Product	Collect date,* entry date	Expt./mfg.	Quantity
S-867-8257, S-867-8279, S-867-8280 .....	Butterfly Walking Toy .....	05/05/94	Hughway .....	10,512
S-867-8388 .....	Plastic Toy .....	06/14/94	Hughway .....	9,504
S-867-8343 .....	Wind Up Ducks .....	06/16/94	Hughway .....	14,400

Sample No.	Product	Collect date,* entry date	Expt./mfg.	Quantity
T-800-3800 .....	Press & Go Cho Cho Train .....	* 11/07/94	Unknown .....	144
96-860-5035 .....	Wind Up Helicopter .....	09/21/95	Hughway .....	2,888
96-800-1100 .....	Toy Truck .....	* 11/20/95	Unknown .....	72
96-860-5413 .....	Wind Up Tricycle .....	02/08/96	Hughway .....	10,800
96-860-5865 .....	My Alphabet Toy .....	04/25/96	Gowin .....	39,690

5. The toys identified in paragraph 4 above are subject to, but failed to comply with, the Commission's Small Parts Regulation, 16 CFR Part 1501, in that when tested under the "use and abuse" test methods specified in 16 CFR 1500.51 and 1500.52, (a) one or more parts of each tested toy separated and (b) one or more of the separated parts from each of the toys fit completely within the small parts test cylinder, as set forth in 16 CFR 1501.4.

6. Because the separated parts fit completely within the test cylinder as described in paragraph 5 above, each of the toys identified in paragraph 4 above presents a "mechanical hazard" within the meaning of section 2(s) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(s) (choking, aspiration, and/or ingestion of small parts).

7. Each of the toys identified in paragraph 4 above is a "hazardous substance" pursuant to section 2(f)(1)(D) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(f)(1)(D).

8. Each of the toys identified in paragraph 4 above is a "banned hazardous substance" pursuant to section 2(q)(1)(A) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(q)(1)(A) and 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(9) because it is intended for use by children under three years of age and bears or contains a hazardous substance as described in paragraph 7 above; and because it presents a mechanical hazard as described in paragraph 6 above.

9. STK knowingly introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered

delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, the aforesaid banned hazardous toys, identified in paragraph 4 above, in violation of sections 4 (a) and (c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1263 (a) and (c), for which a civil penalty may be imposed pursuant to section 5(c)(1) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1264(c)(1).

*B. Art Material*

10. On one occasion in 1993, STK introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, one type of art material (8,640). This art material product is identified and described as follows:

Sample No.	Product	Entry date	Expt./mfg.	Quantity
R-867-8618 .....	4 Piece Paint Set .....	09/02/93	Gown .....	8,640

11. The art material product identified in paragraph 10 is subject to, but failed to comply with the requirements of the Labeling of Art Materials Act in that (a) STK did not submit this art material product for review by a toxicologist as required by section 23(a) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1277(a) and 16 CFR 1500.14(b)(8)(C)(1); and (b) this art material product did not bear the statement of conformance with ASTM D-4236, as required by section 23(a) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1500.14(b)(8)(C)(7).

12. The art material product identified in paragraph 10 above is a "misbranded" hazardous substance" pursuant to section 3(b) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1262(b) and 16 CFR 1500.14(b)(8)(C) (1) and (7).

13. STK knowingly introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, the aforesaid misbranded hazardous art material product identified in paragraph 10 above, in violation of sections 4 (a) and (c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1263 (a) and (c), for which a civil penalty may be imposed pursuant to section 5(c)(1) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1264(c)(1).

**III. Response of STK**

14. STK denies the allegations of the staff set forth in paragraphs 4 through 13 above that it knowingly introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce; and received in interstate commerce and delivered or proffered delivery thereof for pay or otherwise, the banned hazardous toys and misbranded hazardous art material, identified in paragraphs 4 and 10 above, in violation of sections 4 (a) and (c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1262 (a) and (c).

**IV. Agreement of the Parties**

15. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has jurisdiction over STK and the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement and Order under the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. 1261 *et seq.*

16. Upon final acceptance by the Commission of this Settlement Agreement and Order, the Commission shall issue the attached Order incorporated herein by reference.

17. The Commission does not make any determination that STK violated the FHSA. The Commission and STK agree that this Agreement is entered into for the purposes of settlement only.

18. Upon final acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by the Commission and issuance of the Final Order, STK knowingly, voluntarily, and completely waives any rights it may have in this matter (1) to an administrative or judicial hearing, (2) to judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Commission's actions; (3) to a determination by the Commission as to whether STK failed to comply with the FHSA as aforesaid, (4) to a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law, and (5) to any claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

19. For purposes of section 6(b) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 2055(b), this matter shall be treated as if a complaint had issued; and the Commission may publicize the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order.

20. Upon provisional acceptance of this Settlement Agreement and Order by the Commission, this Settlement Agreement and Order shall be placed on the public record and shall be published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the procedures set forth in 16 CFR 1118.20(e)-(h). If the Commission does not receive any written request not to accept the Settlement Agreement and

Order within 15 days, the Settlement Agreement and Order will be deemed to be finally accepted on the 16th day after the date it is published in the **Federal Register**.

21. The parties further agree that the Commission shall issue the attached Order which is incorporation herein by reference; and that a violation of the Order shall subject STK to appropriate legal action.

22. Agreements, understandings, representations, or interpretations made outside this Settlement Agreement and Order may not be used to vary or contradict its terms.

23. The provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Order shall apply to STK and each of its successors and assigns.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

#### **Respondent STK International, Inc.**

Stuart Todd Kole,

*President, STK International, Inc., 2602 East 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058.*

#### **Commission Staff**

Eric L. Stone,

*Director, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.*

David Schmeltzer,

*Assistant Executive Director, Office of Compliance, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207-0001.*

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Dennis C. Kacoyanis,

*Trial Attorney, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.*

#### **Order**

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement between Respondent STK International, Inc., a corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and STK International, Inc.; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, it is

*Ordered*, that the Settlement Agreement and Order be and hereby is accepted, as indicated below; and it is

*Further ordered*, that upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement and Order, STK International, Inc. shall pay to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) in two payments consisting of FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) each. The first payment of FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) shall be due within twenty (20) days after service upon Respondent of the Final Order of the Commission accepting the

Settlement Agreement and Order (hereinafter, the anniversary date). The second payment of FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) shall be paid within one year after service of the Final Order upon Respondent. Payment of the full amount of the civil penalty shall settle fully the staff's allegations set forth in paragraphs 4 through 13 of the Settlement Agreement and Order that STK International, Inc. violated the FHSA. Upon failure of STK International, Inc. to make payment or upon the making of a late payment by STK International, Inc. (a) the entire amount of the civil penalty shall be due and payable, and (b) interest on the outstanding balance shall accrue and be paid at the federal legal rate under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1961 (a) and (b).

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 21st day of April, 1997.

By Order of the Commission.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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### **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **National Service Fellowships**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) requests proposals to be submitted so that it may support up to fifteen National Service Fellowships beginning in September 1997.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received by June 16, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals must be delivered to Pam Burch, Procurement Services, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Guidelines for developing proposals must be made in writing (no telephonic requests will be accepted) to the address above, by facsimile to (202) 565-2777, or by electronic mail to Pburch@cns.gov. For all other questions, contact Pam Burch at (202) 606-5000 ext.352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation plans to support up to fifteen National Service Fellowships beginning in September 1997. The Fellowships will be in the form of contracts, made directly to individuals,

for up to \$25,000 for a nine to ten month period (\$2,500 per month). Fellowship candidates must submit a proposal to the Corporation explaining a significant issue that they would address, what contribution they would make, and what outcomes would result from their efforts. Fellowship assignments will be carried out where the Corporation (or possibly State Commissions) maintains offices so that the Corporation may provide office space and management. In addition to producing the outcomes specified in their respective proposals, fellows will also serve on a self-managed team with other fellows to assess progress, consider synergy among projects, and for purposes of individual development. Fellowship candidates must be citizens or lawful permanent resident aliens of the United States.

#### **Criteria for Consideration**

1. Substance and conceptual quality of the proposal.

2. Relevance of the proposed outcome to the Corporation and/or the field of service.

3. Degree of predictability that the prospective Fellow has the ability to produce the proposed outcome, including indicators such as work experience and accomplishments, and academic credentials and accomplishments.

4. Experience performing significant service, including experience as an AmeriCorps Member or Leader, or with another Corporation-related program.

**Authority:** 45 CFR 2533.10.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

**Thomas M. Flemming,**

*Program Management Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

#### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities**

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Underground Facilities will meet in closed session on May 28-29, 1997 at Strategic Analysis Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the