

gac-cctldprinciples-23feb00.htm>). The document, which enjoys the support of the Department of Commerce, sets forth basic principles for the administration and management of ccTLDs, as well as a framework for the relationship between the relevant local government in the context of a ccTLD, the ccTLD administrator, and ICANN. The Awardee will be required to abide by the principles and procedures set forth in the document, and enter into contractual arrangement consistent with the document, unless otherwise directed by the Department of Commerce not to follow specific provisions.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Petition Requesting Banning of Baby Bath Seats

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission has received a petition (HP 00-4) requesting that the Commission ban bath seats and bath rings used for bathing infants in bathtubs. The Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

DATES: The Office of the Secretary must receive comments on the petition by October 23, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 501, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by email to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition HP 00-4, Petition to Ban Bath Seats." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has received correspondence from The Consumer Federation of America ("CFA") and other consumer groups requesting that the Commission issue a rule banning baby bath seats and bath rings. The petitioners assert that these products

pose an unreasonable risk of injury primarily by giving parents and other caregivers a false sense of security that children using the products will be safe in the bathtub. They argue that recent research indicates that parents using bath seats are more likely to engage in "risk-taking behavior," such as leaving the infant alone briefly and using more water in the bathtub, than caregivers who do not use bath seats. The petitioners state that, to date, 66 incidents of drowning and 37 reports of near drowning involving bath seats have been identified. The Commission is docketing the correspondence as a petition under provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. 1261-1278.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800. A copy of the petition is also available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet)

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: September 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: NSF Board Room (Room 1235), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) will meet

in open session from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on September 20, 2000.

This meeting will include: (1) Updates and reports from the PITAC's panels on learning, digital libraries, healthcare; the digital divide; and international issues; (2) a discussion on 21st century technologies; (3) a discussion on IT and the Humanities; and (4) a discussion of PITAC next steps and future studies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Coordination Office for Computing, Information, and Communications provides information about this Committee on its web site at: <http://www.ccic.gov>; it can also be reached at (703) 292-4873. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Date of Meeting: October 16, 2000 from 0830 to 1645 and October 17, 2000 from 0830 to 1705.

Place: Coeur D'Alene Resort, West 414 Appleyway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Veronica Rice, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 3093, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2119.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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