

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. These comments will be made public.

Dated: April 9, 2001.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, Data Administration Division, Office of Data Management.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Technology Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on May 2, 2001, in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. The agenda will consist of the following:

- I. Introduction
- II. Implementation of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000: Electronic Trading Facilities
- III. Electronic Order Routing
- IV. Real Issues in a Virtual World: Technology and Its Challenges
- V. Going Forward: Issues, Priorities, and Process

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Commissioner Thomas J. Erickson, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: The Technology Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner Thomas J. Erickson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Commissioner Erickson in writing at the foregoing

address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2001.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Petition Requesting Performance Standard for Bicycle Handlebars; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has received a petition (HP 01-1) requesting that the Commission issue a performance standard for bicycle handlebars regarding energy dissipation and distribution during impact. By notice published in the **Federal Register** of February 14, 2001, the Commission solicited written comments concerning the petition. 66 FR 10273. In response to a request to do so, the Commission is now extending the comment period on the petition for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** The Office of the Secretary must receive comments on the petition not later than May 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the petition, preferably in five copies, 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 facsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail to [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov). Comments should be captioned "Petition HP 01-1, Petition for Bicycle Handlebar Performance Standard."

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission received correspondence from Flaura Koplin Winston, MD., Ph.D., Director, The Interdisciplinary Pediatric Injury Control Research Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, requesting that the

Commission issue a rule prescribing performance standards for bicycle handlebars regarding energy dissipation and distribution during impact. The Commission docketed the correspondence as a petition (Petition No. HP 01-1) under provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act ("FHSA"), 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. The petition can also be obtained from the CPSC world wide web site at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/library/foia/foia01/petition/bicycle.pdf>

A copy of the petition is 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.

By notice published in the **Federal Register** of February 14, 2001, the Commission established a 60 day comment period on the petition. 66 FR 10273. By this notice, the Commission is granting a request that the comment period be extended for thirty days, that is, through May 16, 2001.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, April 25, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public—Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(f)(1) and 16 CFR 1013.4(b) (3), (7), (9) and (10) and submitted to the **Federal Register** pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3).

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL**

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of

the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 01-C0007]

### Federated Department Stores, Inc., Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 1605.13(d). Published below is a provisionally-accepted Settlement Agreement with Federated Department Stores, Inc., a corporation containing a civil penalty of \$850,000.

**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 1, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to comment on this Settlement Agreement should send written comments to the Comment 01-C0007, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard N. Tarnoff, Trial Attorney, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0626, 1382.

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

Dated: April 11, 2001.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

### Settlement Agreement

1. Federated Department Stores, Inc. ("Federated"), a corporation, enters into this Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") with the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and agrees to the entry of the Order incorporated herein. This Agreement and Order are for the sole purpose of settling the staff's allegations, as enumerated in the Staff Allegations

section below, that Federated knowingly violated section 3(a) the Flammable Fabrics Act (FFA), as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1192(a), and the Federal Trade Commission Act (FTCA), 15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*

### The Parties

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

3. Federated is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 7 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Federated is principally engaged in the operation of department stores (including Bloomingdale's, The Bon Marche, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's, and Stern's) and catalog businesses (including Fingerhut) that sell men's, women's, and children's apparel and accessories, cosmetics, home furnishings, and other consumer goods.

### Staff Allegations

4. Federated is now, and has been engaged in, the sale and the offering for sale, in commerce, as the term "commerce" is defined in Section 2(b) of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1191(b), and the importation into the United States, of wearing apparel which is subject to the requirements of the Standards for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear (FF 3-71 and FF 5-74), 16 CFR parts 1615 and 1616 (the "Children's Sleepwear Standards"), and sections 3, 4, and 5 of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1192, 1193, and 1194.

5. On numerous occasions from January 1999 through January 2000, Federated knowingly violated section 3 of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1192, and the Children's Sleepwear Standards. During that time period, Federated sold, and offered for sale, in commerce, and/or imported into the United States, 100% untreated cotton garments in sizes 0-14 that were marketed and promoted by its retail stores as children's sleepwear, as the term "children's sleepwear" is defined at 16 CFR 1615.1(a) and 1616.2(a). During that time period, Federated also sold, and offered for sale, in commerce, and/or imported into the United States, 100% untreated cotton garments in sizes 0-14 that were designed and intended to be used as sleepwear. None of these garments complied with the flammability requirements of the Children's Sleepwear Standards. Because these

sleepwear garments: (a) Were marketed, promoted, and/or designed as sleepwear; (b) were made of untreated 100% cotton, which does not pass the flammability requirements of the Children's Sleepwear Standards; (c) were sized above "9 months" and up to size 14; and (d) were not otherwise exempt from the requirements of the Children's Sleepwear Standards, the sale of these garments was a prohibited act under section 3(a) of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1192(a). The staff informed Federated in writing, orally, and/or in person of each violation. The following is a description of the garments sold, and offered for sale, in commerce, and/or imported into the United States, by Federated from January 1999 through January 2000, that did not comply with the flammability requirements of the Children's Sleepwear Standards:

a. First Impressions Toddlers Garments: CPSC Samples 99-800-1919 (Federated Style #4954120411), 99-800-1922 (Federated Style #4956S01411), 99-800-1924 (Federated Style #470B110411), 99-830-2732 (Federated Style #0491S2411), 99-860-4964 (Federated Style #0495409411), 99-860-4965 (Federated Style #4953110411), and other similarly-styled First Impressions Toddlers Garments. The style, fabric, weight, print pattern, silhouette, and design of these garments are consistent with sleepwear. These garments were sold on retail racks in the children's sleepwear department or the sleepwear section of the children's department with or next to garments that were specifically labeled as children's sleepwear. Federated's retail sales clerks told our investigators that these garments were sleepwear.

b. Charter Club Girls Sleepwear and First Impressions Toddlers Sleepwear: CPSC Samples 00-792-0106 (Federated Style # 4402GO2411), 00-792-0107 (Federated Style # 4962SO4411), 99-800-2409 (Federated Style # 68990BF486), 99-800-2410 (Federated Style # 68990VA486), 99-800-2411 (Federated Style # 68990BS486), 00-792-0221 (Federated Style # 3100210411), 00-792-0222 (Federated Style # 68990LS486), 00-792-0223 (Federated Style # 68990VA486), 00-860-6097 (Federated Style # 68990DS486), 00-860-6098 (Federated Style # 68990TF486), 00-792-0197 (Federated Style # 68990MS486), 00-792-0198 (Federated Style # 68990PK486), 00-792-0199 (Federated Style # 68990VA486), 00-792-0200 (Federated Style # 68990LF486), 00-792-0201 (Federated Style # 68990BS486), 00-792-0202 (Federated Style # 68990LS486), 00-792-0203 (Federated Style # 68990TF486), 00-