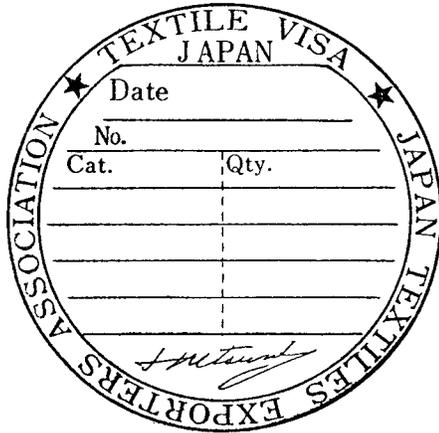


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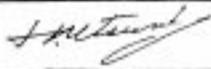
Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

(Japan Textiles Exporters Association)



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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, March
3, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, March
10, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,
DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday,
March 17, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, March
24, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday,
March 31, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 00-C0005]

Hasbro, 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 1118.20. Published
below is a provisionally-accepted
Settlement Agreement Hasbro, Inc., a
corporation, containing a civil penalty
of \$400,000.

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 March 13,
2000.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to
comment on this Settlement Agreement
should send written comments to the
Comment 00-C0005, Office of the
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety
Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William J. Moore, Trial Attorney, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0626, 1348.

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

Dated: February 17, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

In the Matter of Hasbro, Inc., a corporation.

Settlement Agreement and Order

1. This Settlement Agreement, made by and between the staff ("the staff") of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("the Commission") and Hasbro, Inc., ("Hasbro"), a corporation, in accordance with 16 CFR 1118.20 of the Commission's Procedures for Investigations, Inspections, and Inquiries under the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), is a settlement, a complete resolution of the staff allegations set forth below.

I. The Parties

2. The Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency responsible for the enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051-2084.

3. Hasbro is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Its principal offices are located at 1027 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861. Playskool is a division of Hasbro.

II. Staff Allegations

4. Hasbro manufactured the Playskool "Fold 'n' Travel" Infant Carrier (Infant Carrier) and sold and distributed into United States commerce approximately 38,500 units beginning in April 1991. Hasbro is, therefore, a manufacturer and distributor of a consumer product in U.S. commerce pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(1), (4), (5) and (6).

5. The Infant Carrier incorporated a handle-locking system that failed to stay locked during use, allowing the child to fall out of the carrier and onto the surface below.

6. Hasbro began to receive injury claims and complaints alleging handle-lock failure. Between May 1992 and December 1995, Hasbro learned of nine incidents of handle failure resulting in seven skull fractures and one baby falling on her face. Hasbro learned of three more such incidents in 1996.

7. On July 19, 1996, Hasbro filed a telephone report with the Commission. The firm voluntarily conducted a recall of the Infant Carrier soon thereafter.

8. Hasbro obtained information which reasonably supported the conclusion that the Playskool Fold 'n' Travel Infant Carrier contained defects which could create a substantial product hazard but failed to report to the Commission in a timely manner as required by section 15(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(b).

III. Response of HASBRO

9. Hasbro denies each and every staff allegation set forth in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 8, above; it further denies that the Playskool Fold 'n' Travel Infant Carrier contains any defect which could create a substantial product hazard pursuant to section 15(a) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(a), and further denies that it violated the reporting requirements of section 15(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(b) or 16 CFR part 1115.

10. In July, 1996 information concerning the Infant Carrier became apparent to Hasbro. Promptly thereafter, Hasbro, of its own initiative, filed a report under Section 15 of the CPSA and worked cooperatively with the staff to conduct a comprehensive recall plan under the Commission's Fast Track program.

11. Hasbro enters this Settlement Agreement and Order for settlement purposes only, to avoid incurring additional legal costs and expenses.

IV. Agreement of the Parties

12. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter and over Hasbro under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*

13. Hasbro knowingly, voluntarily and completely waives any rights it may have in the above captioned case (1) to the issuance of a Complaint in this matter, (2) to an administrative or judicial hearing with respect to the staff allegations cited herein, (3) to judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Commission's Order, (4) to a determination by the Commission as to whether a violation of section 15(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2064(b), has occurred, and (5) to a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law with regard to the staff allegations.

14. 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 16 CFR 1118.20.

15. The Settlement Agreement and Order becomes effective upon final acceptance by the Commission and its service upon Hasbro. Hasbro shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of four hundred thousand and no/dollars

(\$400,000.00) within 10 calendar days of receiving service of such final Settlement Agreement and Order.

16. This Settlement Agreement and Order is not deemed or construed as an admission by Hasbro (a) of any liability or wrongdoing by Hasbro; (b) that Hasbro violated any law or regulation; (c) that the Infant Carrier is defective or creates a substantial product hazard, or is unreasonably dangerous; (d) that the Infant Carrier or Hasbro has caused any injuries; (e) of the truth of any claims or other matters alleged or otherwise stated by the Commission or any other person either against Hasbro or with respect to the Infant Carrier. Nothing contained in this Settlement Agreement and Order precludes Hasbro from raising any defenses in any future litigation not arising out of the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Order.

17. Upon final acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by the Commission, the issuance of the Order, and the full and timely payment by Hasbro to the United States Treasury a civil penalty in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00), the Commission specifically waives its right to initiate, either by referral to the Department of Justice or bringing in its own name, any action for civil or criminal penalties relating to any of the events that gave rise to the staff's allegations in paragraphs four through eight, supra, against (a) Hasbro; (b) any of Hasbro's current or former subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions or related entities; (c) any shareholder, director, officer, employee, agent or attorney of any entity referenced in (a) or (b); and (d) any successor, heir, or assign of the persons described in (a), (b) or (c) above.

18. For purposes of Section 6(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2055(b), upon final acceptance by the Commission, the parties agree that the Commission may publicize the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order.

19. Hasbro agrees to the entry of the attached Order, which is incorporated herein by reference, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

20. The Commission's Order in this matter is issued under the provisions of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*, and a violation of this Order may subject Hasbro to appropriate legal action.

21. This Settlement Agreement and Order is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Hasbro and the assigns or successors of Hasbro.

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

Hasbro, Inc.,
Dated: January 25, 2000.

By: Alfred J. Verrecchia,
Executive Vice President.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

Alan H. Schoem,
*Assistant Executive Director, Office of
Compliance.*

Eric L. Stone,
*Director, Legal Division, Office of
Compliance.*

Dated: January 11, 2000.

By: William J. Moore, Jr.,
*Attorney, Legal Division, Office of
Compliance.*

In the Matter of Hasbro, Inc. a corporation.

Order

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

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement be, and hereby is, accepted, and it is

Further Ordered, that, upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement and Order, Hasbro, Inc. shall pay the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of four hundred thousand and no/100 dollars, (\$400,000.000) within ten (10) calendar days after service of this Final Order upon Hasbro, Inc.

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 17th day of February, 2000.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,

*Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunshine Act Notice

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service gives notice of the following meeting:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 3, 2000, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Golden Gate Club, Building 135 Fisher Loop, The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- I. Chair's Opening Remarks
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 1999 Meeting
- III. Status Report by Chief Executive Officer
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Planning and Evaluation Committee Items for Board Action: Annual Plan
 - C. Management, Budget, and Governance Committee
 - D. Communications Committee
- V. National Service Reports
 - A. Technology and the Digital Divide
 - B. Service-Learning from District and School Perspective
- VI. Future Board Meeting Dates
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment

ACCOMMODATIONS: Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify the Corporation's contact person.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Rhonda Taylor, Associate Director of Special Projects and Initiatives, Corporation for National Service, 8th Floor, Room 8619, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone (202) 606-5000 ext. 282. Fax (202) 565-2794. TDD: (202) 565-2799.

Dated: February 23, 2000.

Thomasenia P. Duncan,

General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

[FR Doc. 00-4594 Filed 2-23-00; 12:19 pm]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms or information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB), 8034 Edgerton Drive, Suite 132, USAF Academy, CO 80840-2200, Attention: CMSgt Darrell W. Cornett.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call DoDMERB at (719) 333-7896.

Title and Associated Forms: DoDMERB Report of Medical Examination, DD Forms 2351, 2369, 2370, 2372, 2374, 2375, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2382, 2480, 2489, 2492, and 2632.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the medical qualification of applicants to the five Service academies, the four-year Reserve Officer Training Corps College Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Programs. The collection of medical history of each applicant is to determine if applicants meet medical standards outlined in Department of Defense Directive 6130.3, Physical Standards for Appointment, Enlistment and Induction, dated 2 May 1994.

Affected Public: Individuals applying for entrance into one of the programs described above.

Annual Burden Hours: 19,000.

Number of Respondents: 19,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 60 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are individuals who are interested in applying to attend one of the five Service academies, the four-year Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, or Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Programs. The completed form(s) is processed through medical reviewers representing their respective services to determine a medical