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**ASTM D10 on Packaging - Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
**April 10 - 11, 2000**

CPSA 6 (b)(1) Cleared  
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At the ASTM D10 on packaging meetings, I attended the ASTM D10.32 Subcommittee on Consumer Products meetings as follows:

- Task Group (TG) on Mechanical Pump Standards - Monday, April 10, 11:00 am to 12:00 PM.  
The TG discussed terminology and Vacuum Test.
- Subcommittee (SC) on Consumer Products, Tuesday, April 10, 10:00 am to 12:00 PM  
The SC approved the October 26, 1999 minutes, the TG on mechanical pump standards reported the outcome of its meeting, the SC reviewed standards for Ballot, and announced the date for the next meeting. The ASTM D10 representative announced that the D10.32 and the D10.34 subcommittees will be merged.

I also attended the ASTM D10.31 Subcommittee on Child-Resistant Packaging meetings as follows:

- TG on Torque Testing Round Robin, Monday, April 10, 1:00 to 4:00 PM - canceled.
- ISO/CEN, April 10, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, at the ISO and the European Federation of National Standards (CEN) meeting standards for:
  - Child-resistant packaging - Requirements and testing procedures for reclosable packages.
  - Child-resistant packaging - Requirements and testing procedures for non-reclosable packages for pharmaceutical products, and
  - Child-resistant packaging - Requirements and testing procedures for non-reclosable Packages for non-pharmaceutical products.
- SC on Child-Resistant packaging, Tuesday, April 11, 8:00 to 10 am
  - Review of minutes from October 26, 1999 meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.
  - ISO/CEN CR standards update - continuation of the April 10, 2000 meeting.
  - Update on Canadian Standards - Nancy Bestic, Project Manager, Health Care Technology Program, Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

CPSC Update: Attached

EPA Update: None

Next ASTM meeting October 8 to 12, 2000 in Orlando, Florida

Note: The staff has handouts for the meetings.

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**CPSC UPDATE:-Tewabe Asebe, CPSC**

**ASTM D10.31**, April 11, 2000, Sheraton Center Toronto Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Minoxidil Regulation**--Effective November 16, 1999, minoxidil preparations for human use containing more than 14 mg of minoxidil in a single retail package must be packaged in child-resistant packaging. Some companies applied for stay of enforcement for packages with metered sprayer applicators and extender attachments. The staff has forwarded a recommendation package to the Commission for a decision.

**Methacrylic Acid**-- Effective June 19, 2000, liquid household products containing 5 percent or more methacrylic acid on a weight-to-volume basis in a single package, must be packaged in child-resistant packaging.

**Hydrocarbons**--The comment period for notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for household products containing low-viscosity hydrocarbons closed on March 20, 2000. To date, seven comments have been received. The staff is reviewing the comments. The Commission requested additional information about poisoning from cosmetic products. CPSC is buying additional data from the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) on cosmetics.

**Clinical Trial**-- The Commission's position is that drugs for human use, intended for oral administration, required to be dispensed by the order of a licensed practitioner, and dispensed to the patient must be in child-resistant packaging. This includes investigational new drugs during out-patient clinical trials. The CPSC staff is working with the Clinical Materials Interest Groups to package clinical trial drugs in child-resistant packaging.

**CPSC-EPA**-- Digital pictures have been taken for all of the industry submitted ASTM classification samples.

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