LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Play Yard Mattress Fit & Thickness Task Group Call

DATE OF MEETING: 5 December 2018

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Steve Harsanyi

(ESHF), Max Sanborn (LSM), Jill Jenkins (EC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

1) General discussion

- A. CPSC staff summarized a recent IDI involving a 5-month-old entrapped between a 6-inch thick mattress and the sidewall of a play yard (1.5 to 2 inch gap). Staff will have IDI redacted and will share, likely after the holidays due to redaction time.
- B. Task group member reported on discussions with a European test lab. Test lab (in France) reported that mattresses 3-4 inches thick were "not uncommon" in fabric sided portable cots. More information or pictures were requested.

2) Discuss potential performance tests

Considerable discussion, with many participants indicating that both a static or dynamic test could work. No clear preference emerged from discussions. However, the task group would like to select one type of performance testing to focus on in order to move forward. The alternative type will be considered if necessary; however, it is prohibitively difficult and resource intensive to go down both paths simultaneously.