## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM Infant Bath Seats Task Group

**DATE OF MEETING: 13 February 2019** 

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine T. Kish, ESHF

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 20 February 2019

**LOCATION: Teleconference** 

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine T Kish, ESHF; Ian Hall, LSM; Dave DiMatteo, OGC.

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Paul Ware, Sub-committee/Task Group chair; Tony Palao; Ken Walsh; Laxmi Ravikumar; Sean Oberlin; and Meredith Burkhart. This may not be a complete list, please contact ASTM for non-CPSC attendees.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Paul Ware (subcommittee/task group chair) started the conference call by asking Ian Hall to explain his question and concerns regarding the stability and static load testing required in the F1967-18 standard. I. Hall explained that new static load testing doesn't allow testing on Test Surface #1 - anti-skid strips. Depending on how the product is supposed to be installed in the test fixture, this could require testing labs to remove the anti-skid strips to conduct the Static Load Test. I. Hall then explained how this also impacts the stability testing, which requires the anti-skid strips testing. In addition, NOTE 6 in 7.4.5 Stability Test does not allow testing on Test Surface #1. After discussion,

the task group agreed that the Static Load Test should include Test Surface #1. The task group also agreed that NOTE 6 should include Test Surface #1 as a combination option. P. Ware said he will prepare wording suggestions to address both issues and will share with the task group. P. Ware asked if the task group agrees with reviewing ballot suggestion he will provide and then send to subcommittee and main ballot as soon as possible. Task group agreed with balloting as soon as possible. P. Ware notified task group that there will not be a subcommittee meeting during the May meetings because he has a conflict with the timing. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.