

LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Crib Mattress Ad Hoc Language Task Group

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LOCATION: Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF) and Jill Jenkins (EXEC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the attendee list.

Summary of meeting:

The ASTM Crib Mattress Ad Hoc Language task group discussed proposed language for ASTM F2933, sections 3.1.2 to 7.9 of the draft revised standard. The majority of the changes reflect recommendations from Revision E of the Ad Hoc Wording document. Additional editorial and product-specific changes were evaluated. In particular, the task group discussed whether it is appropriate for the warning to include a statement to check for a gap exceeding 1 inch between a full size crib mattress and a full size crib. The task group also discussed ways to clarify and simplify section 7.9 regarding stacked mattresses.

CPSC staff recommended that the task group consider including example warning labels in the standard. The task group appeared to be in agreement with this suggestion.

Next Steps:

The subcommittee will revisit the following topics:

- How to proceed regarding checking for a gap between a full size crib mattress and a full size crib; and,
- Whether it is best to combine 7.9 with 7.5 (e.g., “NEVER add soft bedding, padding, or additional mattresses,” versus “NEVER add soft bedding or padding,” and, separately, “NEVER stack with another mattress. Use only ONE mattress”).

The task group expects that the draft will go out to ballot in the near term.