

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Teleconference/Web meeting with the ASTM F2057 Clothing Storage Unit Scope Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: September 30, 2020

LOCATION: Teleconference/Web meeting

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Kristen Talcott, Max Sanborn, Rana Balci-Sinha, Hope Nesteruk, Zach Goldstein

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for the full list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group chair presented proposed criteria for distinguishing between a nightstand and a clothing storage unit. Discussion included: volume of unit, number of drawers, advertising, "clear space," clear vs opaque doors, and overall unit dimensions (including how to calculate exterior dimensions if the unit has an irregular shape). Task group members expressed concern that the proposed criteria could both exclude units that should be included and include units that should be excluded.

There was a brief discussion of a manufacturer proposal for exclusion of lightweight plastic units that was provided to members before the meeting. The task group chair plans to resume the discussion at the next Scope Task Group meeting.

Next steps: The task group chair plans to schedule another meeting to continue discussion, in preparation for sharing recommendations with the ASTM F2057 Subcommittee.