

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM F3159 Liquid Laundry Packets Additional Measures Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: January 19, 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for a full list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting of the Additional Measures task group was led by new chairs, Zach Laris and Robert White.

The meeting started with group member introductions as the task group chair and co-chair changed and several new members attended. An overview of the last meeting in 2018 was summarized for the benefit of all members, in addition to review of expectations and goals of this task group.

ASTM shared, via email, numerous documents containing incident data that was previously presented to Subcommittee members and provided to the Scope task group members. Shared CPSC data included the Pre and Post Implementation Injury Estimates reports from 2019 and 2020, and NEISS data involving laundry packets and older adults. Shared information from the American Cleaning Institute included the study presented by the Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety at the Subcommittee meeting in 2020 and older adult exposure data presented at the Scope task group meeting.

This group reviewed current measures put in place through the standard, such as Child Resistant packaging (CR). Members reviewed past ideas that could be considered for additions to the standard such as pressure testing of the packets, individual packaging, and additional bittering agents. The chair called on the American Cleaning Institute to poll its members to gather information regarding CR packaging.

The next meeting will be scheduled to take place before the April Subcommittee meeting.