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MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.21 Infant Loungers Scope Task Group Meeting

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Support Cushions

DATE OF MEETING: 7/1/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Ashley Johnson (HSPP)

FILING DATE: 7/17/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Tim Smith (ESHF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the Infant Loungers Scope Task Group (TG) was led by the TG chair, Chris Gulbrandsen. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the negative votes and other comments that pertain to scope on ballot F15.21 (24-01), which included the latest draft of the infant loungers voluntary standard. The ballot closed on April 29th and received eight negative votes, all of which were found persuasive.

The TG chair opened the meeting by reviewing the revisions to scope that the TG had agreed to at the previous meeting. This included clarifications that this safety standard exempts “accessory products such as pads, head positioners, etc. that are used to support infants while using other juvenile products”, an updated definition of infant feeding supports to infant nursing pillows, and a revision of scope age from 0-6 months to infants up to 12 months of age (i.e., 365 days).

The TG next discussed the calibration and standardization section. Staff recommended a longer preconditioning period (48 hours vs 1 hour) and a revised ambient temperature and humidity range. The TG agreed to this revision.

The TG then further discussed the revision to scope age. The TG co-chairs for the Infant Loungers Data Analysis TG provided a high-level overview of incident data of infant age as it pertains to hazard pattern type, product type, use mode, and injury type. When this analysis is complete, it will also be provided to the warnings and performance requirements task groups. At this time, a data analysis task group meeting has not been scheduled. No data were specifically requested from CPSC staff.

Lastly, the TG chair explained that definitions for “occupant support surface” and “lounger” would be worked on and revised at the next scope TG meeting to provide clarity and to address subcommittee member comments. The TG also agreed to discuss the specific hazard patterns listed in the scope section and if that should be revised to list out the specific injuries that are being addressed throughout the rest of the standard, after the data is updated and reviewed.

Next Steps:

The next meeting of the Infant Loungers Scope Task Group Meeting will take place on July 17, 2024. The TG chair will send an updated, redlined document to the TG before the next meeting.

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