

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F.15.42 Subcommittee Meeting – Storage Ottoman Scope Sub Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: [Not on the FY24 Op Plan]

DATE OF MEETING: 5/13/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Priscilla Verdino

FILING DATE: 5/15/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Priscilla Verdino

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

The scope sub task group met to discuss which items should be included in the proposed new standard for "Residential Furniture and Furnishings used for Storage - Equipped with Lids". The group continued to discuss further refinements to the scope of the draft standard. There were concerns that "storage beds" or "sofa beds" were still inadvertently being incorporated into the standard. Possible refinements to the definition section were discussed to eliminate this concern. To exclude items like end tables and coffee tables a minimum height of around 20 inches was discussed at the previous meeting. Online items were surveyed and presented at this meeting, and a height of 20 inches incorporated most items found online. Some confusion regarding if the 20 inches includes the top of the opening or the top of the lid was discussed. It was confirmed that the continuous storage space of the toy standard will be used as a reference for a minimum dimension for inclusion in the scope. Some concerns regarding the term "unobstructed" for the ventilation were voiced. CPSC staff will verify if a permeable covering is allowable in toy chests.

At the next committee meeting the task group will present the refined scope modifications.

Next Steps:

The committee meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2024