



## U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-4408

Record of Commission Action  
Commissioners Voting by Ballot\*

Commissioners Voting:     Acting Chairman Robert S. Adler  
                                  Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye  
                                  Commissioner Dana Baiocco  
                                  Commissioner Peter Feldman

### ITEM:

A. Accreditation of the Step 2 Company LLC Conformity Assessment Body as a "Firewalled" Third Party Laboratory and Related Delegation of Authority

B. Authorize the Deputy Director Executive for Operations, Office of the Executive Director, to grant or deny subsequent applications by the Step 2 Company LLC (e.g., to be accredited for additional requirements or test methods or to renew their accreditation information and CPSC acceptance). (If the Commission does not grant this authority to the Deputy Executive Director for Safety Operations, Office of the Executive Director, we will delete the paragraph in the draft order granting such authority).

(Briefing package dated January 22, 2020, OS No. 0005)

### DECISION:

A. The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve the accreditation and Commission order for **The Step 2 Company LLC** be accredited to perform tests for:

- Section 4.6, *Small Objects*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.7, *Accessible Edges*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.8, *Projections (except bath toy projections)* (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.9, *Accessible Points*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.12, *Plastic Film*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.13, *Folding Mechanisms and Hinges*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.14, *Cords, Straps, and Elastics (Except 4.14.12, 4.14.4, Strings and Lines for Flying Devices)*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.15, *Stability and Overload Requirements*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.16, *Confined Spaces*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.17, *Wheels, Tires, and Axles*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.18, *Holes, Clearances, and Accessibility of Mechanisms*, (ASTM F963-17);

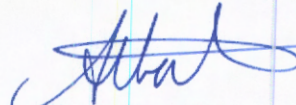


- Section 4.32, *Certain Toys with Nearly Spherical Ends*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.36, *Hemispheric-Shaped Object*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.39, *Jaw Entrapment in Handles and Steering Wheels*, (ASTM F963-17);
- Section 4.41, *Toy Chests* (Except 4.41.1), (ASTM F963-17);
- 16 CFR part 1501, *Small Parts Regulation*.

**B.** The Commission voted (2-2). A majority was not reached and there will be no action taken. Acting Chairman Adler and Commissioner Kaye voted to authorize the Deputy Executive Director for Operations, Office of the Executive Director, to grant or deny subsequent applications by the Step 2 Company LLC . Commissioner Baiocco and Commissioner Feldman voted to not authorize staff to take such action.

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For the Commission:



Alberta E. Mills  
Secretary

\*Ballot vote due Tuesday, January 28, 2020