

Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot\*

Commissioners Voting: Chair Alexander D. Hoehn-Saric Commissioner Peter A. Feldman Commissioner Richard Trumka Jr. Commissioner Mary T. Boyle Commissioner Douglas Dziak

ITEM:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Safety Standard for Bassinets and Cradles; Draft *Federal Notice* Regarding Extension of Comment Period

(Ballot vote package dated June 5, 2024)

## DECISION:

The Commission voted (4-1) to approve publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Safety Standard for Bassinets and Cradles; Draft *Federal Notice* Regarding Extension of Comment Period in the *Federal Register*, as drafted.

Chair Hoehn-Saric and Commissioners Feldman, Boyle, and Dziak voted to approve publication of the Draft *Federal Notice*, as drafted. Commissioner Trumka voted to not approve publication of the Draft *Federal Notice*.

Commissioner Feldman issued a statement with his vote (see attachment).

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills Secretary

Ballot Vote Due: June 11, 2024

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- \*Chair Hoehn-Saric voted on 6/11/2024
- \*Commissioner Feldman voted on 6/11/2024
- \*Commissioner Trumka voted on 6/11/2024
- \*Commissioner Boyle voted on 6/11/2024
- \*Commissioner Dziak voted on 6/10/2024

Attachment – Statement by Commissioner Feldman

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## UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 4330 EAST WEST HIGHWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814 COMMISSIONER PETER A. FELDMAN

## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER PETER A. FELDMAN ON COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION FOR THE PROPOSED SAFETY STANDARD ON BASSINETS AND CRADLES

## JUNE 11, 2024

Today the United States Consumer Product Commission voted to approve a 45-day extension of the comment period for the proposed rulemaking for a Safety Standard on Bassinets and Cradles. On May 22, 2024, the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) requested a 90-day extension, without providing a sufficiently detailed justification for the full 90 days. Given the complexity of this rulemaking, some extension of the comment period is reasonable to address technical issues. Therefore, a limited extension is appropriate here. Should JPMA provide substantiation for why it needs an *additional* 45 days, the Commission should consider such request at that time.