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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Mr. Ralph Vasami
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New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Vasami:

As U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff, we would like to reiterate our recommendations for the WCMA Steering Committee's consideration to improve the safety of corded window covering products.¹ As discussed in our letter of February 2020, to improve the safety of window coverings, we continue to urge that you apply stock product requirements in ANSI/WCMA A100.1-18 to custom window coverings. In addition, we would like to request again that the rigid cord shroud language developed and agreed upon by the technical working group (see your email to the group dated 11/21/2018 for the language) be included in the ANSI/WCMA A100.1 standard.

We encourage WCMA to reopen the standard promptly; discuss the recommendations above, finalize the language, and issue a ballot as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rana Balci-Sinha". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Rana Balci-Sinha
Window Coverings Project Manager

¹ The comments in this letter are those of the CPSC staff and have not been reviewed or approved by, and may not necessarily reflect, the views of, the Commission.