ASTM F15.42 Meeting on Furniture Tipover
West Conshohocken, PA
September 9, 1997

Log of Meeting

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Source of Log Entry: Susan Kyle, Ph.D., Project Manager, CPSC SBK

Attendees: See Attached

Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Blair from DuPont as an officer of ASTM F15. The purpose of the meeting was to consider comments received on the July 30, 1997, draft of the "Provisional Safety Specification for Chests, Door Chests and Dressers".

One of the commenters raised the question of how the test weight should be hung on doors with curved tops. It was decided not the change the wording of the draft standard.

One commenter proposed that the scope of the standard be widened to include institutional furniture. After discussion, it was decided to keep the scope as currently drafted since most of the CPSC incidents involved residential furniture.

One commenter suggested that dressers and chests of drawers between 35 and 42 inches of height be tested with loads less than the proposed 50 pounds and that units less than 35 inches in height be tested unweighted. After discussion, it was agreed to retain the current 50 pound weight requirement.

One commenter suggested that a safety factor of 1.2 be incorporated into the standard which would result in a test weight of 60 pounds being used instead of the 50 currently specified. Again, after discussion, it was agreed to retain the current 50 pound weight.

Various editorial corrections were noted.

It was agreed that Mr. Blair would incorporate the agreed upon changes and reballot the proposed standard, probably within the month.

No further meetings were scheduled at this time.

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MEMBERS	33	34	4	89
AFFILIATES	5			
TOTALS	38			

TOTALS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY CLASS

CLASS ONE TOTALS	PRODUCER	USER	CONSUMER	GENERAL	UNCLASSIFIED	TOTAL
VOTERS	12	0	6	7	0	25
NON-VOTERS	5	0	0	3	5	13