



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

This is a DRAFT RCA.
It will be replaced by a Final RCA.

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler
 Commissioner Anne M. Northup

ITEM:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Safety Standard for Bassinets and Cradles
(Briefing package dated August 21, 2012, OS No. 4821)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to approve the publication of the draft notice in the *Federal Register*, with changes, that announces a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking regarding a safety standard for bassinets and cradles. The proposed safety standard is in response to the direction under Section 104(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, part of the Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, that requires the Commission to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due October 3, 2012

(The decisional meeting for this matter was transferred to a ballot vote by Commission agreement.)

Attachment: Changes agreed upon.

Insert the following sentence on page 55, (Section N "Request for Comments") after the sentence ending "on any aspect of the proposed rule."

"In particular, the Commission invites comments regarding the reliability of proposed 16 CFR 1218.2(b)(7)(ii)(C) (allowing the option of making the sleep surface of the bassinet bed at least 20 degrees off from a horizontal plane when the bassinet bed is in an unlocked position as a means of meeting the stability requirement) with respect to notifying consumers that the bassinet bed is dangerously unstable as opposed to intentionally designed to rest at an angle."