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LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F15.45 for Candle Products-
Fire Safety Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: February 6-7, 2002

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: February 28, 2002

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, ESME (AT)

LOCATION: Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

CPSC ATTENDEES: Allyson Tenney, ESME

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: ASTM F 15.45 Fire Safety Task Group members

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Members of the ASTM F15.45 Fire Safety Task Group (Candle Products) met at the Columbus Convention Center to continue developing performance standards for candle products.

The group came prepared to discuss the draft performance standard for candles in detail. Comments, concerns and any recommended changes were considered and incorporated depending on group consensus. The draft standard currently includes test methods for addressing flame height, secondary ignition, self-extinguishing capability, and stability. Methodology for ignitable accessories is under development. Additional discussion is planned to ensure the standard can be submitted for ballot to ASTM Subcommittee F-15.45-Candle Products in April 2002.

The group was updated on the status of the CPSC Candle In-depth Investigations Report, a summary of in-depth investigations, collected from January 1998 through September 2001. The report is expected to be available to the public in March 2002.

The next meeting of the task group is scheduled for March 12 & 13, 2002, at the Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio. A conference telephone call is scheduled for April 4, 2002. The group plans to also meet in conjunction with the ASTM International F15.45 Subcommittee meeting on April 12, 2002, in Washington, DC.