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4/23/08
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SUBJECT:

ASTM F 15 Inflatable Air Mattress Standard

LOCATION:

CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD

DATE:

April 17, 2008

ENTRY DATE:

April 21, 2008

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Jonathan Midgett (ESHF)

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Jonathan Midgett, Colin Church

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Len Morrissey, John Blair, David McCatty, Kelley D. Cabrera, Robert Koenig, Alfred Li

MEETING SUMMARY:

Attendees and CPSC staff discussed fatal incidents of suffocation associated with inflatable air mattresses. All attendees agreed that inflatable air mattresses are not intended for use by infants and that this issue should be addressed by a standard. ASTM formed a new subcommittee – F15.63 on Inflatable Air Mattresses and the group discussed the scope and labeling options appropriate for air mattresses and drafted a standard which will be distributed for further review and comment. The draft will be revised based upon comments and then sent to a subcommittee ballot.