



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ANSI (American National Standards Institutes) C18 Working Group (WG) Virtual Meeting for C18.2
Portable Rechargeable Cells and Batteries-Safety Standard

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Batteries, Ingestion (Button)

DATE OF MEETING: 11/21/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Douglas Lee, Office of Risk Reduction (EXRR)

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Douglas Lee (EXRR), Jill Hurley (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jody Leber, CSA, Working Group Chair

Doug Golde- Fisher-Price

John Hadley-Energizer

Earnie Davis- Panasonic

And others

Please contact the WG Chair for other attendees

Summary of Meeting:

The WG was formed to review and harmonize ANSI C18.2 battery requirements for battery ingestion hazards with Reese's Law. During the meeting, the working group discussed the present ANSI C18.2 ingestion requirements and compared those to ANSI C18.3 (*Portable Lithium Primary Cells and Batteries- Safety Standard*) Annex C and D requirements and UL 4200A *Standard for Safety for Products Incorporating Button Batteries or Coin Cell Batteries*. The WG discussed that ANSI C18.2 should be updated to refer to 16 CFR Part 1263 *Safety Standard for Button Cell or Coin Batteries and Consumer Products Containing Such Batteries* as these are mandatory requirements required by Reese's Law. The WG drafted references for 16 CFR Part 1263 labeling which will be discussed at the next ANSI C18 subcommittee meeting.

Next Steps:

Staff will continue to attend C18 subcommittee and working group meetings and support updating C18 standards to harmonize with Reese's Law.