

SUBJECT: ASTM Child Cabinet and Appliance Lock Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: January 4, 2018

PLACE OF MEETING: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kevin Lee (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Kevin Lee and Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The subcommittee chair, Dan from Dorell, discussed the data CPSC previously provided and interpreted it. During the examination of the data, Dan coded items by defining the type of locks and latches (external vs internal locks). He found that 20% of the data involved oven locks, magnetic locks, and refrigerator locks. In addition, the group noted that 80% of the data involved externally mounted locks. The group found that there was almost equal incident on males as there were females. The group started to debate what age grade should be included in the scope of this standard. Some members wanted a 0 to <5 year old to match with the age grading of the PPPA while others were asking for a 0 to <4 as the data does not include any incidents involving children 4 and older. The group wanted to ensure that this voluntary standard included a 6 month break in period for manufactures to adjust their products to meet the standard.

A new task group was formed to discuss how an internal and external lock should be treated in the standard.