U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Stroller Task Group - Foam

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LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rana Balci-Sinha, Kristen Talcott, ESHF

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Meeting lead by chair, Bob Crowley. This is not a complete list, please contact ASTM for non-CPSC attendees.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: This was the first meeting for the Jogger Wheel Task Group. Chair Bob Crowley provided a summary of incident data in the IDIs provided by CPSC. Most incidents involved front wheels with quick releases. The quick release is presumed to be the main cause of wheel detachments. There were additional incidents involving swivel wheel, wheel wobble, and use of a jogging stroller while the consumer was wearing rollerblades. There were incidents where the user thought that they had checked the wheel, but it still detached. Single and double joggers were equally represented.

The task group discussed potential problems with quick releases. Several group

members, including CPSC staff members discussed the problem of the lack of feedback provided to consumers on whether the quick release has been closed with sufficient force. Testing by CPSC and manufacturers has not shown wheel detachment when a quick release is properly secured.

Group discussed whether public education was likely to address the problem of consumers installing a quick release improperly, ideas for how to test for wheel detachment, and concerns about people using non-running strollers to run. Group plans to look at testing in the bicycle standard and get additional information about quick releases, including exploring whether there are options for visual indicators that would show that a quick release is properly secured. Group also plans to look into issuing a safety notice that could be used to inform consumers about the hazard, although this is outside the standard process, and adding warnings related to inadequate force on the quick release.