

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM High Chairs task group reclined seat products

DATE OF MEETING: 30 January 2018

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Stefanie Marques, HS

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LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): John Murphy ES, Tim Smith HF, Keysha Walker OC, and Stefanie Marques HS

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Dave Campbell (subcommittee chair) and Ron Haugen (task group chair); this may not be a complete list of participants, please contact ASTM for non-CPSC attendees.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

-Mr. Campbell (subcommittee chairman) discussed his proposed ballot to exempt high chair and/or high chair accessories that have a reclined seat from the stability test requirements in the high chair standard because it would be difficult to test these products (i.e. place the test weights due to the recline seat angle).

-CPSC staff reported that they did have any problems with testing a recline seat product to the stability requirements in the high chair standard and that the

sample they tested passed the stability requirements of the high chair standard.

-the group discussed that the standard states that the high chair must be tested in the most upright position, and that if the seat only has a reclined position that it could still be tested in that position because it is its most upright position.

-The group discussed before these products could be even considered to be exempt from requirements in the high chair standard, that a definition for these products would be necessary.

-the group discussed the definition of these products would have to specify an angle that was considered reclined, and/or and age of the intended user may also be in the definition of the product.

-the group decided that there was not a consensus in the task group on what the definition of recline seat products was, and therefore may be too soon to ballot exemptions for these products.

-the group decided that the members would go back and do further testing on reclined seat products to determine if they can be tested to the stability requirements of the high chair standard and work on the definition of these products. Members will report their findings in future task group meetings and at the subcommittee meeting in April.