

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM F3159 Liquid Laundry Packets Additional Measures Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: July 20, 2018

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for a full list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting of a task group of the ASTM Liquid Laundry Package Subcommittee, was led by the chairs, Nancy Cowles and Lisa Dreilinger.

The focus of the group is to examine other issues based on available information that could lead to strengthening the current standard with the goal of reducing childhood exposure to liquid laundry packs. For example, additional review of incident data after the standard became effective, existing test methods, research studies, or other information that may provide insight.

The group discussed the following:

- *Topics:* A list of potential topics to investigate further such as, additional measures taken by manufacturers after the implementation of the standard, efficiency of the EU pressure test, research studies related to the attractiveness of color, bitter agents added to liquid composition, Poison Prevention Incident scenarios, individual packet packaging, role of social media in repacking detergents, and other topics.
- *Incident data:* CPSC provided incident data for 2017 for review. The group would like to investigate incident data going back further than one year as well as analyze available incident scenarios for the Poison Control Center.
- *Moving forward.* The group will provide the task group chairs with any additional information related to the topics discussed for consideration. The list of topics will be gathered along with any additional information and distributed to the group to rank the order in which to discuss. The next meeting will be held in one month.