

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Teleconference with the ASTM F2057 Clothing Storage Unit Scope Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 19 December 2018

LOCATION: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kristen Talcott

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 21 December 2018

CPSC ATTENDEES: Kristen Talcott, Max Sanborn

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact Blake Gudbaur at [REDACTED] for the list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was led by the task group chair, Blake Gudbaur. The task group chair asked for feedback from the task group on new draft language. The group continued discussion on what units are within scope including units with bins, plastic storage units, and dresser-like units that are not advertised as clothing storage units. The task group discussed the minimum height of 28.5, which had been added to draft. The group reviewed an incident involving a unit that was 27.5 inches and agreed to lower the minimum height in the draft to 27 inches. There is remaining disagreement about whether the scope should include a minimum height. There are remaining concerns about drawing a clear distinction between units in scope and out of scope. During the meeting, CPSC staff objected to the removal of section 3.1.1.3, which discusses units which are neither named nor advertised as clothing storage units but are within scope because of their perceived functionality. Staff believes that the removal of this section may allow units that are functionally clothing storage units not to be covered under the standard. At the conclusion of the meeting, changes to the draft included:

- Minimum height was lowered to 27 inches
- "Occasional furniture" and "accent furniture" and "lightweight plastic" were added to exemptions
- Removed section 3.1.1.3
- Remove bins from section 3.1.1.1 and definition of bin

The task group plans to hold the next meeting in mid-January (late week of 7th or week of 14th) and will share comments/edits to current version in the interim.