

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Toys

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.22 Subcommittee Meeting

LOCATION: Ottawa, Canada

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patty Edwards (in-person), Ben Mordecai and Susan Bathalon (via teleconference)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for a list of attendees

MEETING SUMMARY:

ASTM held a F15.22 Subcommittee on Toy Safety to discuss the US-Canadian alignment on the toy standard. Geoff Barrett, Director, Risk Management Bureau, of the Consumer Product Safety Directorate of Health Canada and Tolga Yalkin, Director General, of Health Canada's Consumer Product Safety Directorate gave presentations on Health Canada and its regulatory process.

In addition, the history of this alignment initiative was reviewed. In 2015, seven technical working groups (WG) were established to address several areas after comparing the different standards and regulations, and each WG was assigned a list of topics for review and consideration. Given the amount of time since this initiative first began, additional volunteers for the WGs will be added.

ASTM expects to convene a meeting of all WGs in July 2019 for an update on their respective groups' progress since May. The goal is to have a few recommendations for alignment identified by each WG in the fall of 2019.