

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Clothing Storage Units

SUBJECT: F15.42 Age & Weight Task Group meeting

LOCATION: Teleconference

DATE: 4/8/2019

ENTRY DATE: 6/27/2019

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Michael Taylor

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Michael Taylor, Max Sanborn, Kristen Talcott, Charu Krishnan, Wioletta Szeszel-Fedorowicz

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: 15.42 Age & Weight Task Group

MEETING SUMMARY:

The task group chair shared negative comments received on the recent ballot to raise the test weight to 60lbs and clarify the scope to include children under 72 months of age. Several members raised questions about lack of data showing a dresser that supports a 60lb test fixture is any safer than a dresser that supports 50lb. Sauder raised concerns about drawer glides being able to support a 60lb test fixture. CPSC staff and Nancy Cowles informed the group that we have seen drawer glide failure with the current 50lb fixture. The group is concerned that testing with a 60lb fixture will result in a large increase in drawer glide failure which the standard needs to address. Several members asked if the test results in a broken drawer should that be considered a pass.