

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: F15.42 Clothing Storage Units Fall Subcommittee meeting

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LOCATION: ASTM HQ West Conshohocken, PA

CPSC ATTENDEES: (in person): Michael Taylor, Kristen Talcott, Patty Edwards, , Suad Wanna-Nakamura, (via telephone): Hope Nesteruk, Katelyn Costello, Dottie Yahr, Commissioner Peter Feldman, Commissioner Dana Baiocco

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Subcommittee chair Rick Rosati explained the results of ballot F15 (19-03) item # 007 (increasing test weight to 60#) and 008 (change scope to include up to 72 months of age) contained many negative votes. Rather than trying to resolve the negatives at the meeting, they will be resolved by official ballot. The rationale for taking this approach was because there were a large number of negatives on the recent ballot and this process would help reduce time spent on voting in the room.

Several members expressed concerns with the item 006 of ballot 19-03 and the definition of nightstand. Naming a product nightstand alone should not exempt it from testing and the scope task group will continue working on differentiating it from CSU. Also, a task group will discuss proper height measurement and tolerancing of the of CSU.

Sauder Woodworking performed a test demonstration using a 60lb test fixture on a 5 drawer chest. There are concerns with drawer glides being able to support the proposed 60lb fixture and a lack of detail in the standard to repair a broken component as stated in section 4.3 of F2057-17. Bill Perdue raised concerns with a lack of current data showing children >5 yrs old involved in deaths.

A new task group was formed to discuss 5 year review of ASTM F3096-14 Standard Performance Specification for Tipover Restraint(s) Used with Clothing Storage Unit(s).

Don Mays reported on current work of OSL task group which includes changing the OSL to Drawer Depth and revising the outstop definition by changing "limits" to "prevents". Several members were concerned with the term "prevents" and how that would be determined. A member suggested to revise the outstop definition to include a minimum measurement (2/3) of the drawer glide that would qualify an outstop and therefore no drawer would be opened less than 2/3 during the test. The subcommittee

discussed the scenario where the drawer, by design, cannot open 2/3 without deforming some part of the drawer and/or the case. The task group will meet to discuss this further.

Blake reported on the Label task group regarding implementation of a new approved label. There will be an implementation proposal at the next ASTM meeting in November 2019. Stefan from IKEA discussed the additional peel off label they are considering. CPSC staff expressed support for the additional label that informs the consumer of the hazard and importance of attaching the CSU to the wall.

Don Huber reported on the Age and Weight task group and reviewed the recent ballots. Several members raised concerns with the lack of data to support the change in age and the heavier test fixture. The group will continue to discuss these ballot items.

Brian from Ashley Furniture discussed previous testing they performed on carpet and concerns with repeatability. Rick from BV also expressed these concerns. Several members raised concerns of how to determine the correct angle for a hard surface angled test. ISO is also working to add this type of test to eliminate the carpet variability.

Several new Task Groups created:

- F3096 review
- Multiple/Loaded drawer testing
- Dynamic testing
- Drawer Cutout/handle

Steve from Health Canada talked about a particular incident they are investigating which involves the death of a child involving the CSU and the drawer handle cut out. As noted above, a new task group will also look into this potential hazard.