

LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.77 Standard for Marketing & Labeling Magnet Sets Containing Small Loose, Powerful Magnets with a Flux Index ≥ 50

DATE OF MEETING: June 14, 2019 11am, EST

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Stephen Harsanyi, ESHF

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: June 20, 2019

LOCATION: Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF), Susan Bathalon (EXHR)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Nancy Nord, Shihan Qu, Ashley Huffman, Carol Pollack-Nelson, Tim Fouchia, James Miller, Sean Oberle, Jos Huxley, Gary Jones, Nancy Cowles, Belinda Yeo, Don Huber, Craig Zucker, Alan Schoem, Al Kaufman, and Rachel Weintraub. Contact ASTM for additional conference call attendees.

Summary of meeting:

CPSC staff participated in a conference call meeting held by the ASTM F15.77 subcommittee ("SC") to discuss the draft "Standard for Marketing & Labeling Magnet Sets Containing Small Loose, Powerful Magnets with a Flux Index ≥ 50 ." Main topics of discussion included:

- Suggestions from the Ad Hoc Wording document (Revision D).
- Responsibilities of manufacturers for sales and marketing.
- Inclusion of general incident and hazard information in the introduction.
- Task groups for the following: magnet performance testing, label and storage container permanence testing, warning label language and design, and instructional literature.
- Utility of forced acknowledgement warnings. Staff encouraged the use of forced acknowledgement warnings, but not in lieu of permanent warnings on the permanent storage container.
- References to appropriate ages of users. Staff cautioned that the term "children" in phrases such as, "not for children," may be ambiguous, and that specifying the age "14+" discounts the risk posed to users 14 years and older.

The subcommittee will continue to review the draft, and ASTM will circulate the revised draft with comments. A new meeting has tentatively been set for June 28, 2019.