LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Soft Infant Carriers Leg Openings (SITC) Flammability Task Group

Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 22 August 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group discussed the flammability requirements in the SITC standard. The task group reviewed a proposal based on discussions at the last task group meeting, which tried to clarify that all fabric should meet 16 CFR 1610 (general wearing appeal), but the whole carrier should meet flammability of solids. However, some task group members raised concerns that some fabrics that were exempt from testing per 1610, would then be tested, so the wording was redundant. After discussion, the task group decided to explicitly state the types of products they expected to be tested to flammability of solids, which was padded belts and straps. The task group chair will revise the proposal, send it for review, and then send to ballot.