

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of the ASTM Infant Bedding Standard Update Task Group

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 7, 2019

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Virtual (teleconference)

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Tim Smith (ESHF)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Tim Smith (ESHF)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

This meeting of the ASTM Infant Bedding Standard Update task group discussed issues related to balloting changes to the F1917 standard. The meeting was led by the chair of the task group, Lisa Trofe.

During the meeting, the task group stepped through the proposed ballot, which had been updated to reflect the conclusions of the prior task group meeting. The topics discussed during the meeting included the following:

- The task group considered adding text to broaden the proposed definition of “mesh” to include any textile barrier that was “air permeable.” The task group concluded that including this additional language make the definition too broad, because cotton fabric and bumpers also are air permeable to some extent.
- The task group agreed to add the word “Exception” to the beginning of the bracketed language in the revised crib bumper warning that identifies products that are not required to have the entanglement and strangulation warning statement.
- The signal word, “WARNING,” was deleted from the other required warnings in the ballot, because the requirement for the signal word is already addressed in the new warning format requirements.
- The task group chair will consider the possibility of adding a note or similar to the beginning of the ballot to point out the end-of-year deadline for passing a revision to the ASTM Infant Bedding standard, so the standard is not withdrawn.

The task group chair concluded the meeting by saying that she would complete the final edits to the ballot and intends to submit the ballot for issuance by the end of August 2019.