

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Play Yard Accessory Scope Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETINGS: January 21, 2020

LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hope Nesteruk (ESME)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

This task group was formed to discuss the exemptions currently allowed for the entrapment in accessories test, because some test labs have expressed that the phrase “make the non-full size crib/play yard unusable when the accessory is assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions” is not clear.

The group discussed a proposal to clarify the scope of accessories exempted from testing. The proposal suggested that an accessory that uses the full play yard mattress should be exempt from testing because the lower area is unusable (due to loose fabric and support bars). However, task group members raised the issue of newer products that use the floor (*e.g.*, living room floor) as the only support, and agreed that these would not be unusable because they do not have rigid support bars across the bottom. Therefore, the proposal will be revised to account for these products.

Next Steps:

- Review the draft circulated and reply to task group chair with any clarifications to be discussed at spring subcommittee meeting