

**LOG OF MEETING  
OFFICE OF HAZARD ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION**

**SUBJECT:** F15.18 Infant Inclined Sleep Products

**DATE OF MEETING:** 10 November 2020

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

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Patty Edwards (EXHR), Chris Nguyen (CEL), Susan Proper (EC), Mary House (OGC), Dan Vice (OGC)...Michelle Guice (CRE), Maureen Danskin (CRE)

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

This was a semi-annual subcommittee meeting pertaining to the standard ASTM F3118, currently titled *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Inclined Sleep Products*.

Task group reports:

Title/Scope Task Group - Infant Sleep Products will be the new title for the standard. Anytime “inclined” is used in the standard as a product description, it will be removed. The task group discussed changing the age grading to up to 12 months, and then it will cover all products that will meet this standard or any of the other four sleep product standards (cribs, bassinets, playards, bedside sleepers).

Labeling: The task group had one meeting but the members were not able to do much without a scope decision. The task group decided that there will be no labels allowed that say “not intended for sleep” and that the labeling section will follow ad hoc recommendations.

Hazard Identification - no report, the task group is waiting for the title and scope task group to complete.

Angle - The task group had no recent activity.

Side height containment - The task group had no recent activity. One member asked, shouldn't it meet the bassinet side height? The subcommittee chair said that it could meet any of the four sleep product standards' side height requirements.

Other Juvenile Products – The task group has met and is in the process of pulling together the non-contentious requirements from all of the four traditional sleep products.

Old Business -

Staff provided an update on the SNPR. The team is currently reviewing the comments (50 plus received) and the FY21 Op Plan stipulates that a FR package be delivered to the Commission before the end of March 2021.

New Business -

Current Standard - A question was raised about ASTM having an existing standard for inclined infant sleep products even though they are not currently being sold. What if a new manufacturer starts to make them? Will they use this standard and perceive it as being an acceptable product, as long as it complies? Can ASTM withdraw the standard? A withdrawal can go to ballot but needs a majority vote with a rationale. If it was withdrawn, CPSC would not have a voluntary standard to refer to, for the regulation. Staff explained that a voluntary standard is needed for the regulation to reference.

CPSC staff requested an interim meeting for some time in Jan/Feb 2021. The exact date is TBD.