

LOG OF MEETING
OFFICE OF HAZARD ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION

SUBJECT: F15.16 High Chairs

DATE OF MEETING: 9 November 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Patty Edwards (EXHR), Carlos Torres (ESMC), Stefanie Marques (HSPP), Keysha Walker (CRE), Maureen Danskin (CRE), and Michelle Guice (CRE)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

This was a semi-annual subcommittee meeting regarding the ASTM standard for High Chairs, ASTM F404. At the start of the meeting, a new Subcommittee chair was announced: Matt Szymanski from Fisher Price.

The results of three recent ballot items were reviewed. All the negative votes from the ballot items have been resolved. For one resolution, the negative voter agreed that the issues raised regarding Figures Y1, Y2, Y3 would be moved to new business in order to resolve the negative. The subcommittee discussed the onerousness of the test, but no changes were made as this had been previously discussed and the other negatives votes were withdrawn.

New Business:

1. The revised standard is awaiting publication. CPSC staff is expected to be notified shortly after publication in accordance with Public Law 112-28.
2. New figures were shown for testing the reclined seat high chair stability, and the group agreed they added clarity to the new test methods, but could be further improved, so task group was formed to revise the figures. Stefanie Marques will be on the task group.
3. The subcommittee discussed how to have consistency between “restraint system” and “restricting system” terminology used throughout the standard. A task group was formed to address this issue and it was combined with the task group to revise the figures. This was brought to the attention of the subcommittee from a comment on the last ballot.
4. The subcommittee discussed a test method for placement of test weights for forward and rearward stability in high chairs that have different seat designs. A task group was

formed to address this issue. Carlos Torres and Stefanie Marques will be on the task group.

5. The subcommittee discussed a potential issue with the placement of the passive crotch restraint requirement under the bounded openings requirement. One member suggested to have it be in its own clause. The ASTM member who brought up the issue will work on suggestions and will bring it to subcommittee at the next meeting.