

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the F15.18 Bassinet, Baby Box Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: December 07, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish, ESHF, Hope Nesteruk, ESMC, Suad
Wanna-Nakamura, HSPP

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Brian Grochal, Task Group Lead, Scott Lewis,
Subcommittee Chair. Contact ASTM for full
attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr. Grochal explained to the task group (TG) that two ballots that received negative votes needed to be addressed. The first ballot concerned the water repellency of the box. The TG decided that there should not be a limit on what was required to be water repellent and that both the inside and the outside should be covered. The second ballot concerned the presence of a lid sold with the box. A number of TG members object to the lid being present. One manufacturer indicates the lid is needed for the integrity of the product during shipping. CPSC staff suggested making the lid unusable after shipping by providing a destructible opening feature. Other members suggested other ways to protect the product during shipping without a lid. Some members believe it is not foreseeable, while others believe it is foreseeable, that the lid will be used on the product when a baby is inside. Consensus was not reached around how to proceed. Mr. Grochal will discuss with the bassinet/cradle subcommittee chairman and others about how to proceed. The meeting adjourned.