

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

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.20 Bath Tubs

DATE OF MEETING: 3 May 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wannan-Nakamura (HSPP), Patty Edwards (EXHR), Keysha Walker, Carlos Torres, Maureen Danskin, Salman Sarwar

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

Meeting Summary:

Ballot results: None

Task group reports: None

New Business: The subcommittee chair discussed 5 new issues:

(1) CPSC staff provided updated incident data prior to the meeting, so subcommittee chair was able to analyze and present data for discussion. Fatalities all involved infant being left alone in bath tub. CPSC staff confirmed incidents appear to be consistent with previous data.

(2) Infant bath tub accessory data had no fatalities. Torn mesh liners had most incidents of 3.

(3) Battery data – nothing new. The next time standard is updated, the Subcommittee chair will ballot the Ad Hoc Battery language for inclusion to the standard.

(4) Latching and Locking mechanism – the standard has requirements for latching and locking mechanism if included on the product, but does not specifically require a collapsible bath tub to have a latching and locking mechanism. Members discussed if it should be required. Some members indicated that the incident data suggestions this is not an issue. Others asked what products were on the market and if it was necessary to add. A Task Group was formed to investigate further. Ms. Kish volunteered to be on the task group. Ms. Kish will also contact CPSC Directorate for Economics to determine if staff has market information that will be helpful to this discussion.

(5) The standard does not need to be updated at this time, however, if the task group decides to include latching and locking requirements, then the Subcommittee Chair has other minor Ad Hoc language corrections that he will ballot for update.

Next steps: Ms. Kish will also contact CPSC Directorate for Economics to determine if staff has market information that will be helpful to this discussion.