

## **LOG OF MEETING**

### **DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F08.10 Bicycles Subcommittee Meeting

**DATE OF MEETINGS:** May 04, 2021

**LOCATION:** Teleconference

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Lawrence Mella

**COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S):** Caroleene Paul, Lawrence Mella

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

#### **SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

Background: ASTM F08.10 is the subcommittee for bicycles. The subcommittee oversees active standards related to bicycles such as the test methods for bicycle forks, test methods for bicycle frames, and specification for bicycle grips. CPSC staff encouraged ASTM to revise F2793-14, *Standard Specification for Bicycle Grips* because of a fatal incident involving impalement on a handlebar end with a grip that had failed and no longer provided protection.

Summary: The various task groups within the subcommittee updated the group on current work. The task groups include bicycle accessories, bicycle frames, suspension and forks, wheels, advanced materials and methods, and handlebars. CPSC staff reiterated the need to improve the standard as the incident proved the standard was insufficient. The group discussed how the drop test can be changed to improve the standard.

Next Steps: CPSC staff will work with ASTM to improve the bicycle grips standard.