

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: ASTM F15.18 Play Yards & Non-Full Size Cribs

DATE OF MEETING: 5 May 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Cynthia Gilliam (EC), Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF), Kevin Lee (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

Meeting Summary:

Ballot results

F15 (21-02) Item 7 (ad hoc warnings) – 10 negatives votes were received and one was found persuasive so the item will go back to the task group.

One negative raised concerns about a play yard sold for play, without mattresses, but consumers could buy a mattress for it (sold by manufacturer). There are concerns that the warnings don't address this type of product.

Several negatives related to "conspicuous" and the allowance to have a second non-conspicuous location. The wording seemed to allow labs to judge if there was enough space.

Four negatives related to "use ONLY mattress pad". This is because the data suggests that consumers are not following the warning. One member stated that the instructions should be telling consumers what type of mattress to use (size, depth, etc) rather than limited to only the one provided. Others argued we should remove the message because of updates to the crib mattress standard. The subcommittee chair proposed removing the warnings regarding mattress, and CPSC staff raised that this could be seen as a reduction in safety. Members of the group responded that with the changes made in the crib mattress standard, the two standards will work together so as not to reduce safety.

F15 (20-13) Item 3 (accessory clarification) – There was an administrative negative only, but the item is being held until the ad hoc ballot clears.

F15 (20-13) Item 4 (stability device clarification) – there was an administrative negative only, but the item is being held until the ad hoc ballot clears.

Task group reports

- Mattress floor definition – group is continuing to meet to further define mattress and create a definition of floor, potentially changing the definition of mattress support. The task group will continue to meet.
- Hybrid scope – more products are entering the market, so this task group will need to start back up.
- Mattress fit and thickness – The task group has developed a gauge to measure gaps around the edge of mattresses, and will be evaluating the draft test procedure. The task group is continuing to work.
- Ad hoc – This task group will be continuing to work based on ballot results.

New Business

- Mesh sided unit vs. play tent – The subcommittee discussed that there is not a standard for play tents. One member pointed out if it meets the scope and definition of F406 it falls under the standard. One test lab said they would test to F406 if they felt it was within the scope or if the test was requested. The test lab also pointed out that the floor is a requirement in the definition of a play yard. Many of the newer units have a type of zipper door. CPSC staff mentioned a recent incident involving tearing mesh that may have also involved a zipper door. Staff agreed to monitor incidents and share any information that comes up.
- Free strap length when strap is attached in the middle or is inaccessible- Other standards limit requirements to straps that extend into the occupant area or focus on the loop forming. A task group was formed and CPSC staff are on the task group.
- Letter on Safe Sleep Guidelines that was sent to CSPC September 2019 was recently redistributed to ASTM. The subcommittee chair said he believes ASTM standards follow them. CPSC pointed out there is no requirement for a flat surface. A task group was formed, which will meet jointly with full-size cribs, to address. CSPC staff joined the task group.