

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Attendance of CPSC staff at the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) May Committee Meetings

DATE OF MEETING: May 11-12, 2021

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Jacqueline Campbell (ESFS)

LOCATION: Virtual

CPSC ATTENDEES: Paige Witzen and Emily Maling (LSE); Jacqueline Campbell (ESEF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: AATCC staff can be contacted to provide a list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING: CPSC staff attended some of the AATCC May Spring Committee meetings, hosted virtually for all attendees on May 11-12, 2021.

RA88, Home Laundering, discussed reaffirmation of LP1 (Machine Washing) and LP2 (Hand Washing), potential revisions to LP1 including additional 8 lbs load size option, and development of procedure for laundering with bleach.

RA43, Professional Textile Care, discussed the upcoming ban on the use of Perchloroethylene next year. Discussed the possibility of adding additional solvents to the standards covered in the committee. The group will reach out to the Drycleaning and Laundering Institute to get their input on other solvent alternatives.

RA109, Flammability, discussed upcoming training opportunities from AATCC, testing updates, and mentioned the next committee meeting. CPSC staff stated that efforts are underway to update the ignition source reference in the mattress smoldering ignition standard, 16 CFR part 1632.

RA111, Electronically Integrated Textiles, discussed upcoming training opportunities, potential meeting alignment with ASTM D13 subcommittee meetings, and the need to find a new chair for RA111. In describing the training opportunities, E. Roaldi mentioned that CPSC staff (J. Campbell) will be one of the speakers in an upcoming webinar series on e-textiles.

RA113, Emerging Issues, is a new committee formed in July 2020 to develop new test methods and guidance for emerging issues in textiles. The committee discussed its new monograph, M14 Guidance and Considerations for General Purpose Textile Face Coverings: Adult, proposed future work on guidance for children's textile face coverings, and future work on development of a test method for reusable menstrual products.

The next committee meetings will take place October 19-22 and November 15-16, 2021.