

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Play Yard Ad Hoc Language Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 8 July 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Tim Smith (ESHF), and Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to continue to discuss revising the warning section of ASTM F406 to be consistent with the Ad Hoc Language task group recommendations for the warning sections of similar standards.

The discussion focused on reviewing the most recent draft language, and discussing methods of addressing negative votes on the last ballot. One topic of discussion was the warning regarding aftermarket mattresses for non-full-size cribs; the ballot gives an option to warn that the mattress should be from the manufacturer only or to provide dimensions for specific aftermarket mattresses. One manufacturer expressed that some manufacturers wished to not allow aftermarket mattresses, and preferred to have the option to warn to use the original mattress only. The task group discussed if the ability to “address” the warnings may account for this desire, but CPSC staff pointed out that “addressed” means that it can be similar wording, but cannot change the warnings’ meaning. CPSC staff also raised concerns about the guidance language on sizing that stated the “maximum gap ... should be 1 in.,” suggesting that consumers could misread this statement meaning that 1 inch is the desired gap size. Staff suggested “Gap ... must be less than 1 inch” as an alternative. The task group chair suggested using the language from F2933, which states “if the gap is larger than 1 inch, do not use the mattress.” Another lengthy discussion involved warning language related to aftermarket mattresses for play yards. The task group decided to harmonize with the language in F2933, which requires the mattress to specify the brand and model it is intended to fit.

There was significant discussion on several other parts of the proposal, including play yards sold without mattresses and not intended for sleep, letter height in the warnings, and space-prohibited warnings.

The task group chair will revise the proposal, as discussed, for review at a future meeting.