

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.45 Candle Subcommittee Annual Meeting

Date: October 7, 2021.

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers, Yeon Kim, and Chen-hsiang Su.

Non-CPSC Attendees:

Contact ASTM for a complete list of attendees.

Summary of Meeting:

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This was the annual ASTM F15.45 candle subcommittee meeting held during the annual National Candle Association Conference in Birmingham, AL. Staff attended via teleconference.

The candle data task group first presented a high-level analysis on candle incident data provided by CPSC from 2014 through 2019. The group then reviewed the most recent NFPA Home Candle Fires report lead by CPSC staff.

The candle fire safety task group reported that the task group is working with the data task group to identify potential issues which need to be addressed in the standards. Since ASTM F2417 will need to be reviewed in 2022 and ASTM F2601 will need to be reviewed in 2023, the task group will meet in January 2022 and discuss any proposals for either F2417 or F2601.

The candle labeling task group updated the committee on European standards regarding pictograms and outdoor candles. The glass task group reported that the lasted glass standard ASTM F2179 has been published recently and the standard can be downloaded from the ASTM website.

Finally, the committee voted to establish a service award in the name of the prior committee chair, Mr. Jim Becker.

The next subcommittee meeting will be during the annual National Candle Association Conference in New Orleans, LA in May, 2022.