

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.22 – F963 Toy Safety Meeting

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Location: Teleconference

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### Summary of Meeting:

The ASTM F15.22 – F963 Toy Safety task group met to discuss recent ballots and associated negatives.

For expanding materials, editorial changes included replacing the word “may” with “have the potential to.” Additionally, discussion took place on replacing “RAD” with “r” for radius as RAD typically stands for radians. The end goal is to better align ASTM F963 with ISO 8124 and EN-71.

A negative was found to be persuasive on aligning the ASTM rattle definition with the rattle regulation, 16 CFR part 1510, as this may result in a reduction in safety. The negative cited several plush toys with built in rattles that would otherwise be exempt from the rattle definition as the CFR excludes stuffed animals. CPSC requested this discussion be tabled so that staff could hold internal talks. Staff plans to notify the subcommittee of the outcome of these talks.

For phthalates, editorial changes included changing “must” to “shall,” the addition of a non-mandatory annex, changing “comprised of” to “composed of,” and adding hyperlinks.

Section 4.3.5.2, Heavy Elements in Accessible Toy Substrate Materials, uses the term paperboard; however, there is no definition for paperboard in section 3, Terminology. ASTM will add the paper definition to section 3.

Next Steps: The task group will reconvene in the spring to discuss re-balloted items.