

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.72 Subcommittee Meeting on Torch and Lamp Fuel and FMDs on Disposable Containers

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Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Participants:

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Non-CPSC Participants:

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Summary of Meeting:

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This was a subcommittee meeting for ASTM F15.72.

The subcommittee first discussed compliance with ASTM F3429. Staff provided the subcommittee a brief status update on the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act. Staff asked the manufacturers if they would comply by January 2023.

- One manufacturer felt complying by January 2023, was possible, but felt 6 extra months would be needed
- Another manufacturer expects to comply by January 2023
- A third manufacturer also felt January 2023 was possible, but wanted 6 extra months.
- A final manufacturer felt 12 extra months would be needed, as they have multiple types of containers and would need that extra time to bring all their products into compliance.

The manufacturers asked CPSC staff if third-party testing would be required or if manufacturers could self-certify. Staff will research the answer and respond at a later date. A manufacturer also expressed concern that the Act does not have a minimum container size, while F3429 does.

The manufacturers discussed design ideas with a safety advocate. The safety advocate has experience in helping design FMDs.

The subcommittee chair also pointed out that ASTM F3304 was recently published. This standard covers the packaging of lamp fuel and torch fuel.

No next meeting was scheduled. The ASTM F3429 task group will meet in approximately 3 months to continue to discuss compliance to the standard as well as other technical issues.