

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ANSI-UL-CPSC Meeting on Voluntary Standards Impact Assessment

Date: January 19, 2022

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees:

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Summary of Meeting:

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UL and CPSC staff worked with ANSI staff to plan a meeting as part of ANSI World Standards Week in October 2021 on measuring the impact of voluntary standards. After that meeting, several stakeholders expressed interest in putting together a group to further look at measuring the impact of voluntary standards. This was the first meeting of that group. Scott Ayers moderated the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, ANSI, UL, and CPSC staff jointly developed a suggested path for the group to take. The path proposed writing a white paper on a generalized approach to analyzing the impact of a voluntary standard. The path also included a schedule with proposed monthly meetings until October 2022.

Participants agreed that writing a white paper was the next step. Participants then discussed a draft outline to the white paper prepared by ANSI, UL, and CPSC staff. Comments were captured on the outline and ANSI, UL, and CPSC staff will incorporate comments into a new outline before the next meeting.

The participants also agreed to meeting every 6 weeks; participants will re-evaluate the frequency in May. The next meeting will be Wednesday March 2, 2022 from 10:30am to 12:00pm ET.