



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F.15.42 Subcommittee Meeting – Storage Ottoman Scope Sub Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: [Not on the FY24 Op Plan]

DATE OF MEETING: 2/6/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Priscilla Verdino

FILING DATE: 2/9/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Priscilla Verdino

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

The scope sub task group met to discuss which items should be included in the proposed new standard for “Residential Furniture and Furnishings used for Storage - Equipped with Lids”. There was concern that the scope was too wide, and the standard inadvertently encompasses items that should not be included such as “ottoman beds”. The group reviewed various products and there was concern that some products which resembled “sealed storage chests” (which do not require ventilation) could be marketed as “storage ottomans” (which would require ventilation under the new standard). There was concern that insufficient incident data existed to warrant some items included in the scope. CPSC staff mentioned that the need for the new standard arose from both incident data as well as CPSC recalled products.

The group agreed that several members of the task group would review the categories of furniture that their respective companies sell that are closely related to storage ottomans and storage chests. At the next sub task group meeting they will share information related to their products so that the task group can proceed with a way to narrow the scope, without compromising safety and the intent of the creation of the new standard.

Next Steps:

February 29th was set for the next sub task group meeting.