

September 29, 2023

Ms. Katharine E. Morgan, President ASTM International 100 Barr Harbor Drive West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter dated August 29, 2022, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) about the publication of revisions to ASTM F977-22e1, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Walkers* voluntary standard.

The Commission has accepted the revisions to the standard and has published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* to update 16 CFR part 1216 *Safety Standard for Infant Walkers*, to incorporate by reference ASTM F977-22 e1 (87 *Fed. Reg.* 73241 (Nov. 29, 2022)).

The effective date of the standard is February 25, 2023. The *Federal Register* notice is available at: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/pdf/2022-25812.pdf

Under the procedures for read-only access agreed to by ASTM, CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F977-22e1, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Walkers*, be made available to the public in the ASTM Reading Room, (www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/) as of no later than February 25, 2023.

Thank you for your continuous effort in improving consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Jacqueline Campbell – CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator
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Clair Arsenault – Infant Walker Subcommittee Chairman