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Ms. Katharine E. Morgan  
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Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of February 6, 2023, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) of publication of a revised standard, ASTM F2906 – 23, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Bedside Sleepers*.

In response to CPSC staff's April 19, 2023, Staff's Briefing Package: ASTM's Notice of Revised Voluntary Standard for Bedside Sleepers,<sup>1</sup> on April 28, 2023, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to accept ASTM F2906 – 23 as the new mandatory standard for bedside sleepers.

The published *Federal Register* notice for the direct final rule, which revises the CPSC's standard for bedside sleepers (16 C.F.R. part 1222) to incorporate by reference ASTM F2906 – 23, can be found at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/05/09/2023-09772/safety-standard-for-bedside-sleepers> and will be effective on August 5, 2023, unless we receive significant adverse comments by June 8, 2023. If we receive timely, significant adverse comments, we will publish notification in the Federal Register, withdrawing the direct final rule before its effective date. Otherwise, the incorporation by reference of ASTM F2906 – 23 will be effective as of August 5, 2023.

Under the procedures for read-only access agreed to by ASTM, CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F2906 – 23, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Bedside Sleepers*, be made available to the public in the ASTM Reading Room ([www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/](http://www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/)) no later than August 5, 2023.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Bedside-Sleepers.pdf?VersionId=sIWQp6PbnV.76OOoDX63S\\_oMPxKX7IGD](https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Bedside-Sleepers.pdf?VersionId=sIWQp6PbnV.76OOoDX63S_oMPxKX7IGD)