

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Teleconference/Web meeting with the ASTM F15.42 Furniture Subcommittee

DATE OF MEETING: January 27, 2022

LOCATION: Teleconference

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Jacqueline Campbell (EXHR)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for the full list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Subcommittee members continued discussion of potential new stability requirements and other proposed changes to the ASTM F2057 Clothing Storage Units voluntary standard. Discussion included: proposed language for a general test set-up section that could be referenced in specific test procedures to avoid repeating information. Subcommittee task groups also provided updates:

- Testing methodology: Task group members are discussing changes to the diagrams to account for a 60-pound weight. There is interest in providing an option for splitting the weight into multiple parts so the tester does not have to lift the full 60 pounds at once.
- Scope: Task group has new proposed wording for defining a CSU and eliminating the term “nightstand.”
- Interlocks: Task group members drafted language related to requirements for units with interlocking extension elements, which was shared with subcommittee members prior to the meeting.
- Warnings/labeling: Task group has been dormant, but plans to meet soon to discuss items related to warnings and labels for units with interlocks, and label placement.

The subcommittee canceled the February 10, 2022 Furniture Subcommittee meeting. The next subcommittee meeting is planned for February 22-23, 2022 and will have a hybrid format: in person in High Point, NC with a virtual option.