



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: 2/29/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Priscilla Verdino

FILING DATE: 3/4/2024

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”. Manufacturers showed pictures of products that could possibly fit the scope of the standard. There was agreement that some products (for example desks and beds with storage) should not be included. Some of the products would be excluded given the “continuous storage area” currently in the standard. Others, such as “ottoman benches” may need further clarification so they are not included in the scope. Possibility of a “minimum” dimension was discussed. Another product type, not originally intended to be included, was “coffee tables” with storage, and “end tables” with storage. A possible minimum height for the opening of the storage area was discussed.

At the next sub task group meeting the task group will discuss ways to ensure that products that were intended to be included in the scope still fit, and products not intended (desks, coffee tables, end tables beds) are excluded.

Next Steps:

March 21st was set for the next sub task group meeting.