



October 6, 2022

Ms. Katharine E. Morgan
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Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of July 17, 2022, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) of publication of a revised standard, ASTM 2022^{ε1}, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Bassinets and Cradles*.

In light of CPSC staff's September 14, 2022, "Staff's Briefing Package: ASTM's Notice of Revised Voluntary Standard for Bassinets and Cradles"¹, on September 23, 2022, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to determine that ASTM F2194-22^{ε1} does not improve the safety of bassinets and cradles or infant sleep products.² The Commission directed staff to notify you of this determination. The CPSC Chair's and two Commissioners' joint statement is included in the Record of Commission Action (linked in footnote 2 below).

The Commission is retaining the existing rule for bassinets and cradles at 16 CFR part 1218, which incorporates by reference ASTM F2194 – 13, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Bassinets and Cradles, with modifications to make the standard more stringent (78 Fed. Reg. 63,019 (Oct. 23, 2013)).

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Bassinets-and-Cradles.pdf?VersionId=x73F5OmeW4AjujWJEq8.kBZ28aTFLb2x>

² <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/RCA-ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standards-for-Bassinets-and-Cradles.pdf?VersionId=cfj.qZe5KITS2AY3G69UwitaltP4LRk>