



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

June 18, 2026

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Mr. Andrew G. Kireta Jr.
President
ASTM International
100 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Dear Mr. Kireta:

Thank you for your letter dated January 20, 2026, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) about publication of the revised standard, ASTM F1235-25, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Portable Hook-On Chairs*.

The Commission has accepted the revised voluntary standard and has published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* updating the Safety Standard for Portable Hook-On Chairs, 16 CFR part 1233, to incorporate by reference ASTM F1235-25. March 30, 2026, 91 *Fed. Reg.* 15540. The *Federal Register* notice is available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-03-30/pdf/2026-06080.pdf>.

The effective date of the mandatory standard is July 19, 2026.

CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F1235-25 be made available to the public in the ASTM Reading Room (www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/) no later than July 19, 2026.

Thank you for your assistance in improving consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence Mella".

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