

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 5 Research Place, Rockville MD 20850

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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Ms. Katharine E. Morgan President ASTM International 100 Barr Harbor Drive West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your January 6, 2020 letter to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), notifying the CPSC about publication of a revised standard, ASTM F2613-19, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Children's Chairs and Stools*. The revised standard updates ASTM F2613-17a, which was adopted by the Commission without change as a mandatory standard.

The Commission has accepted the revised voluntary standard¹. Accordingly, it replaces the current mandatory standard as it took effect on July 6, 2020. To reflect that acceptance, the Commission voted to update the incorporation by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). I am enclosing a copy of the Federal Register notice. The change to the CFR takes effect on the same day as the revised standard.

The Commission has also voted on a correction notice to the folding chair standard that has not been published yet. The correction will not affect the substantive requirements of the standard; it provides additional ways to contact CPSC about the standard.

Under the procedures for read-only access recently agreed to by ASTM, CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F2613-19, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Children's Chairs and Stools* be made available in the ASTM Reading Room, (www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/) as of July 6, 2020.

¹ The views expressed in this letter are those of CPSC staff and have not been reviewed or approved by, and may not necessarily reflect the views of, the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in improving consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

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