



## Ballot Vote Sheet

**TO:** The Commission  
Alberta E. Mills, Secretary

**THROUGH:** Austin C. Schlick, General Counsel  
Daniel R. Vice, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs

**FROM:** Pamela J. Stone, Special Assistant to the General Counsel  
Mary A. House, Attorney, Regulatory Affairs

**SUBJECT:** Draft Final Rule: Ban of Crib Bumpers

**DATE:** October 12, 2022

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**BALLOT VOTE DUE:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022

On May 16, 2022, the President signed into law the Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021. The Act requires that crib bumpers, “regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product” under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, with the ban taking effect not later than 180 days after enactment of the Act (November 12, 2022). The Office of the General Counsel is providing for Commission consideration the attached draft final rule, which codifies crib bumpers as a banned hazardous product at 16 CFR part 1309.

Please note that the draft final rule that accompanies this ballot vote sheet is marked for official use only and will not be posted publicly at this time. Respecting the policies of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the draft rule can be made public once OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has completed its review of the draft under the Congressional Review Act.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- I. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, as drafted.

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(Date)

**U.S. Consumer Product  
Safety Commission**  
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Bethesda, MD 20814  
[cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov)

**National Product Testing  
& Evaluation Center**  
5 Research Place  
Rockville, MD 20850



II. Approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*, with changes.  
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III. Do not approve publication of the attached document in the *Federal Register*.

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IV. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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Attachment: Draft Final Rule: Ban of Crib Bumpers (not yet publicly available).