

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: F15.18 In-bed Sleepers Performance Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 19 January 2022

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Celestine Kish, ESHF

LOCATION: Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine Kish, ESHF; Hope Nesteruk, EXHR; Carlos Torres, ESMC; Ashley Johnson, HSPP; Suad Wanna-Nakamura, HSPP; Susan Proper, EC; Michelle Guice, CRM

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Brian Grochal, Task Group (TG) Lead; please contact ASTM for the full list of participants.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr. Grochal explained that he did some slip resistance exploratory testing using the hand-held infant carrier slip test. He tried to determine maximum tilt angle using the product on plywood and on cotton sheet. He measured angles between 33° and 42°. He opened the meeting for discussion. A number of the members expressed that this testing is not representative of real-world use and therefore, the test was not needed. CPSC staff questioned if the testing was to replace stability testing or address slip resistance. Mr. Grochal indicated that sideward tilting has been discussed but hasn't able to find a usable test. Ms. Nesteruk questioned if attempts to find acceptable testing was being abandon by the TG. TG members discussed data indicating that possibly slip resistance was one way to address, but not clear there is an appropriate test.

One TG member raised the issue of the side height requirements. She asked indicated that one member provided an assessment of products currently on the market and that more products seem to have 6" side height so why not raise from 5" proposal to 6". Another member indicated that the TG needs to deal with what is on the market now and so she does not object to raising to 6". Mr. Grochal asked if anyone else on the TG had an objection to changing to 6" and there were no voiced objections.

One TG member raised a question related to proposed 6.1 section that indicates the bassinet standard should be followed with exception to side height, stability tests, and marking/labeling section. However, he indicated that there were other sections in the F2194 bassinet standard that should also be excepted. Mr. Grochal indicated he would review the standard. After reviewing the standards, Mr. Grochal will prepare a new ballot.

One TG member asked if/how the standard would address material of in-bed sleeper and infant interaction/position. Mr. Grochal indicated the TG is waiting to see what the bumper packaged from CPSC indicates. That package has not gone to the Commission yet. Another member indicated that a face against something isn't an issue unless entrapped.

The meeting adjourned.