

April 5, 2023

Mr. Brian Grochal  
Subcommittee Chair  
ASTM F15.59 Children's Chairs and Stools Subcommittee  
ASTM International  
100 Barr Harbor Dr.  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

Re: Statement for CPSC staff's affirmative vote with a comment on ASTM Ballot F15 (23-04), Item 1

Dear Mr. Grochal:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff<sup>1</sup> is casting an affirmative vote with a comment on the ballot for revisions to the ASTM F2613 Standard Performance Specification for Children's Chairs and Stools.

CPSC staff appreciates the Subcommittee's decision to remove "children's step stools" from the list of exemptions in the standard's scope. Staff agrees with the Subcommittee's rationale in the ballot that a folding product with a "seating use" for children should meet requirements intended to protect against pinching, shearing, and scissoring hazards, which can lead to the amputation of children's fingers.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lee, CPSC Voluntary Standards Specialist

cc: Molly Lynyak, Manager, Technical Committee Operations  
Jacqueline Campbell, CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator

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<sup>1</sup> The views or opinions expressed in this letter are solely those of the staff, and these views and opinions do not necessarily represent those of the Commission.