

December 30, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2022, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), about publication of a revised standard, ASTM F1004-22, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures*.

The Commission has accepted the revised voluntary standard and has published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* to update the Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures, 16 CFR part 1239, to incorporate by reference ASTM F1004-22 (87 *Fed. Reg.* 68032 (Nov. 14, 2022)).

The effective date of the standard is January 21, 2023. The *Federal Register* notice is available at https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-14/pdf/2022-24561.pdf.

Under the procedures for read-only access agreed to by ASTM, CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F1004-22, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures*, be made available to the public in the ASTM Reading Room (www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/) no later than January 21, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance in improving consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jacqueline Campbell – CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator
Donald Mays – Chairman, ASTM Committee F15 on Consumer Products
Steven Anzaroot – ASTM Gates and Enclosures Subcommittee Chairman