



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Mr. Joel Taft
Subcommittee Chairman for ASTM Infant Bouncers
ASTM
100 Barr Harbor Dr.
West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

Re: ASTM F15.21 Infant Bouncers

Dear Mr. Taft:

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) staff's¹ has been actively involved with ASTM in the development of the voluntary standard F2167, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Bouncers*, and the ASTM Ad Hoc Task Group (Ad Hoc TG). The purpose of this task group is to develop recommended language for sections of the ASTM standards that are common to multiple standards.

CPSC staff supports the balloted changes to include a maximum weight limit and votes affirmative on ballot F15 (17-01) Item 6, issued on January 30, 2017. Staff supports the new wording as presented: "STOP using bouncer when baby starts trying to sit up *or has reached [insert manufacturer's recommended maximum weight, not to exceed 20 lb], whichever comes first.*" Staff appreciates the efforts of the Ad Hoc TG on labeling and urges the subcommittee to publish quickly a standard that incorporates the most recent Ad Hoc TG updates and recommendations.

Sincerely,

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