LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM F15.71 Liquid Laundry Packets Dermal/Ocular Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: October 6, 2022

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Jill Hurley (ESHF) and Adrienne Layton (HSPP)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for a list of attendees.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was led by Ms. Kristin Cordz. Discussion began with questions identified at the last meeting based on a presentation of Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety's ingestion, eye, and dermal exposures in children under age 6 from 2012 through 2022. Group members discussed 1) if there is a need to continue focus on dermal exposures. Based on the report, dermal single and multiple route exposures were low compared to ingestion and ocular exposures, 2) is there need to search other data sources, 3) what is an acceptable level of risk, and 4) should the focus be on ocular exposures including populations other than 6 years and younger.

Members agreed to take a thorough look at the report data for the next meeting. Health Canada's pending report, which will include ingestion, dermal, and ocular exposures to children under 6 and other populations including seniors, should be available in the next few months and may help with decisions.

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