

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: F15.21 Infant Swing Strangulation/Head Entrapment Requirements Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 2 March 2023

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Carlos Torres, ESMC

LOCATION: Virtual/Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Carlos Torres (ESMC), Adam Howie (LSM), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HS), Celestine Kish (HF), Maureen Danskin (CRE), Keysha Walker (CRE)

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

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This Task Group (TG) meeting was to revise the definition, requirement, and test of tethered strap(s) on infant swings. The TG lead started the conversation presenting the latest version from the last TG meeting. CPSC staff then presented and discussed a proposal to address the head entrapment and strangulation hazards. The proposal included additional clarification to the definition, and revised performance and test requirements. After some discussion, the TG members agreed to pursue one of the two test methods proposed by staff.

NEXT STEPS:

The TG Lead will draft the new proposed definition and requirements for feedback. The TG will try to reconvene in April 2023.