



April 18, 2023

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

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, 2022, notifying the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) of publication of a revised standard, ASTM F406 – 22, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*.

Following delivery of CPSC staff's February 15, 2023 recommendation entitled "ASTM's Notice of a Revised Voluntary Standard for Non-Full Size Baby Cribs (16 CFR Part 1220)",¹ on February 22, 2023, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to accept the revised voluntary standard.² The Commission has published a direct final rule in the *Federal Register* to update the *Safety Standard For Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs*, 16 CFR part 1220, to incorporate by reference ASTM F406 – 22, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*, with modifications (88 *Fed. Reg.* 13686 (March 6, 2023)).³

The effective date of the standard is June 3, 2023. I am enclosing a copy of the *Federal Register* notice making this change to the Commission's regulations.

Under the procedures for read-only access agreed to by ASTM, CPSC requests that a read-only version of ASTM F406 – 22, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*, be made available to the public in the ASTM Reading Room, (www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/) no later than June 3, 2023.

Thank you for your assistance in improving consumer product safety.

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Non-Full-Size-Cribs.pdf?VersionId=tWRFQSh1k.v1W13fQKfaQSAunGczu1k>.

² https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/RCAASTMsNoticeofaRevisedVoluntaryStandardforNonFullSizeCribs.pdf?VersionId=Sje.6ZRxhuT NJOee_MCKgg2Mj4fXDUMx

³ This letter does not apply to the mandatory *Safety Standard for Play Yards*, 16 CFR part 1221. Staff sent a separate letter (dated March 2, 2023) regarding the Commission's determination of non-acceptance of ASTM F406 – 22 for the mandatory play yard rule.

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