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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Katharine E. Morgan  
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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 – 2022, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*.

Following receipt of CPSC staff's February 15, 2023 Staff Briefing Package, "ASTM's Notice of a Revised Voluntary Standard for Play Yards (16 CFR Part 1221)",<sup>1</sup> on February 22, 2023, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to determine that ASTM F406-22 does not improve the safety of play yards.<sup>2</sup> The Commission directed staff to notify you of this determination.

The Commission is retaining the existing rule for play yards at 16 CFR part 1221, which incorporates by reference ASTM F406 – 19, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*, with modifications (84 *Fed. Reg.* 56,684 (Oct. 23, 2019)).

Sincerely,

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cc: Jacqueline Campbell – CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator  
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<sup>1</sup> [https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Play-Yards.pdf?VersionId=ogcq17VstU50PjFj\\_jXZkfJ67ZI4tki](https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ASTMs-Notice-of-a-Revised-Voluntary-Standard-for-Play-Yards.pdf?VersionId=ogcq17VstU50PjFj_jXZkfJ67ZI4tki)

<sup>2</sup> <https://cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/RCAASTMsNoticeofaRevisedVoluntaryStandardsforPlayYards.pdf?VersionId=UrH80dJb8mmt8PXXzLLDP28zQ4L2Dle>