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Mr. David A. Miller
Chairman, ASTM F15.22 Subcommittee
Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Miller:

In September of 1997, the staff of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) submitted proposals for battery operated ride-on toys for inclusion within the ASTM Safety Standard F963, Toy Safety. At that time, the proposals were declined.

The staff again requests the ASTM F15.22 Subcommittee to re-open the discussion for appropriate requirements for inclusion in F963. The staff also requests that the meetings be held in an open forum in order for the CPSC staff to participate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Lee

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