U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.22 Toy Safety Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 12 February 2007

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Vince Amodeo

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 16 February 2007

LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, NY, NY

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Vince Amodeo, ESME

Doug Lee, ESEE

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: See attached

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 1pm by Joan Lawrence, Subcommittee Chairman, who welcomed the participants. Self-introductions were made.

Review of Negative Ballots and Comments received on Proposed Draft.

Cords and Elastics: Negatives were addressed or withdrawn. Ballot carries pending one remaining negative. Chairman stated that they would contact submitter and discuss.

Jaw Entrapment: Editorial corrections and diagram dimensions corrected. 4 negatives were voted as non-persuasive. Ballot will require revote by full subcommittee.

Yo-Yo Tether Toys: No negatives. Editorial comments addressed. Europeans are looking at developing a similar standard. Ballot carries.

Hemispheric Objects: Editorial changes. Ballot carries.

Magnet Toys: Several negatives were withdrawn. American Academy of Pediatrics withdrew negative on condition that standard would be reviewed within one year. Group will form focus group to review label wording and relook at age grading, magnet strength, magnet size, and use and abuse requirements. Ballot carries.

Folding Mechanisms & Hinges: 1 negative voted non-persuasive and one technical wording change. Ballot will require revote by full subcommittee.

Packaging Film: No comments. Ballot carries.

Acoustics: Editorial changes made. Negatives withdrawn. Ballot carries.

Reports for Workgroups:

Flammability – Chair, Ramon Primicias, reported that labs have some disagreements on how testing is carried out and his goal is to standardize testing requirements.

Projectiles – Chair, Frank Gibbs, reported that there was a new proposal forwarded by the Australians for the ISO standard. ASTM group will await draft from ISO before proceeding.

Impaction Hazards – Chair, Kitty Pilarz, reported on new group formed to address 2 recent deaths from impaction hazards. Group reviewed IDI's and presented a draft proposal for a new requirement to address the impaction hazard. She would like comments from subcommittee as soon as possible.

Other Business:

Conversion of standard to metric is proceeding. Other editorial changes to standard are also proceeding, but going slowly.

CPSC staff stated that they are considering possible recommendations for updating 16 CFR Part 1505, Requirements for Electrically Operated Toys or Other Electrically Operated Articles Intended for Use by Children. Staff are considering recommendations to change the requirements for surface temperatures to be similar to some voluntary standards requirements. A couple of manufacturers indicated that they would review product requirements and provide any feedback concerning surface temperature measurements for staff consideration.

Meeting was adjourned.

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES

		Laren
1	Drew Metz	ALEX
2	Kathie Morgan	ASTM International
3	Joan Lawrence	ASTM Subcommittee F15.22
4	Lorca Hjortsberg	ASTM Subcommittee F15.22
5	Adam Stromstad	Bureau Veritas
6	Rick Rosati	Bureau Veritas
7	David Dick	Bureau Veritas CPS
8	Trish Callahan	Chicago Tribune
9	Joan Lilly	Crayola LLC
10	W.P. Tang	Delta
11	Steven Anzaroot	Delta Children's Products
12	Scott Lewis	Delta Children's Products
13	Dorothy Drago	Drago Expert Services
14	Elaine Besson	EHB Consulting Ltd.
15	Fred Mills-Winkler	Emak Worldwide, Inc.
16	Joel Taft	Fisher-Price
17	Kitty Pilarz	Fisher-Price
18	Harry Ehrlich	Harry Ehrlich Assoc.
19	Tim Pine	Hasbro
20	Kathrin Belliveau	Hasbro
21	Arthur Kazianis	Hasbro
22	Sylvia Weihrer	Health Canada
23	Seemanta Mitra	Intertek
24	John Luzzi	Intertek
25	Tommy Chan	Intertek
26	Wilson Leung	Intertek
27	Nancy Cowles	Kids In Danger
28	David Smith	LEGO Systems Inc.
29	Nancy MacPherson	LEGO Systems Inc.
30	Rick Locker	Locker Greenberg & Branin
31	Jim Walter	Mattel, Inc.
32	Ramon Primicias	Mattel, Inc.
33	Frank Gibbs	Mattel, Inc.
34	Chris Myers	Melissa & Doug
35	Jane Hiller	Melissa & Doug
36	Frank Olbrych	Newell Rubbermaid
37	Jeff Lipko	Play Along Toys
38	Gary Jones	Radica USA
39	Martin Bennett	Retired CPSC
40	Barry A. Thompson	RR Donnelley
41	Tim Edwards	Sassy, Inc.
42	Malcolm Denniss	SGS Consumer Testing
43	Piyush Shah	SGS Consumer Testing
44	Susan DeRagon	STR
45	Fernando Figueiredo	Target Corporation

4	16	Stacey Wacholz	Target Corporation
4	1 7	John Kraus	The Marketing Store
4	18	Rob Herriott	TIA
4	19	Rachel Murray Meyer	Toy Safety & Quality, Inc.