

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

SUBJECT: ASTM Baby Monitor Task Group Teleconference

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DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: 10/28/11

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Doug Lee, ES

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LOCATION: NPTEC

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL:

The task group considered proposed requirements for a draft Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Baby Monitors. Specific requirements for text and pictograms for warning labels on the power cord and enclosure were considered. The warning label for the power cord is to be placed within 4 inches of the plug connection to the camera or monitor.

Two new strangulation icons/pictograms were discussed. One was believed to be too dark. Both were considered horrifying and cartoony although it was discussed that they would be effective in communicating the strangulation hazard. CPSC staff requested to use the existing proposed text in the label since it provides the keep out of reach (at least 3 feet) message. Mr. Paolo confirmed with the task group that the intent was just to change the icon and keep the existing text as previously agreed by the task group. Mr. Fernandes asked if CPSC could do a survey to determine the best icon. Mr. Doug Lee commented that this might be possible but resources would have to be considered and that a survey would likely take a considerable amount of time to complete. Mr. Goodier discussed a two icon design that the window blinds task group is evaluating. The CPSC staff proposed design was intended to communicate both the strangulation and keep out of reach message in one pictogram. Mr. Pereira volunteered to try and revise icons to address all of the concerns.

The task group worked on requirements for baby monitors with shielded or enclosed power cords that are intended to be mounted on or within 3 feet of the occupant retention area. Mr. Doug Lee added that accessibility for this requirement should be clarified to within 3 feet of the occupant retention area as the concern is that a child can reach outside of the occupant retention area. The task group substantiated (from anthropometric data) 20 inches for products that have the enclosure mounted in a downward position.