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SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Subcommittee Meetings on Juvenile Products

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**COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patty Edwards, Suad Wanna-Nakamura,
Han Lim**

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MEETING SUMMARY: See attached

July 21, 2009 ASTM Meetings (Infant Walkers and Full-Size Cribs)

Philadelphia PA

Walkers

Stair Fall Task Group Report – Round Robin round 2 test results. The data indicates that within lab results are pretty consistent and variation is between labs. Additional cantilever testing will continue.

EN's 30 degree stability test – Task group to look at whether or not this test and the current stability test are the same or not.

Parking Brake Warning – The task group provided suggested changes to the standard to provide a warning for units that have “parking brakes”. It included adding two warnings, one new one and one additional statement for the stair fall warning. It also included new requirements for the instructional literature.

Parking Brake Test; EN 1273:2005 - The subcommittee reviewed this procedure. reviewed this procedure. CPSC staff will also re-consider using the cylinder for this test as well, to keep harmonization. Only other suggested changes is to clarify where the 8 lbs is being attached and after the test, clarify what mass needs to be removed.

All the other CPSC staff suggestions presented at March 2009 meeting were reviewed and were agreed to be sent out to ballot.

Next meeting is October 2009 at ASTM.

Crib Subcommittee Meeting

Drop Side Ballot Results – 1st negative is from William Peterson. Patent received in 2005 for a different type of hardware on crib. Peterson took the floor and defended his negative. There were other similar negatives made by Marrozzo (friend of Peterson) and Gene Barrow (Bassett Furniture). There was a forth negative (Craig) that was withdrawn.

The sub-committee voted and found three negatives (Peterson, Marrozzo and Barrow) non-persuasive.

Toeholds requirement – There was a lot of comments regarding the wording. A suggestion was made that it be removed from the drop side issue and be a stand alone requirement.

The other comments from the ballot were reviewed.

Label/Warning ballot –There were no resulting negatives on the labeling ballot (there were two which were withdrawn). All comments were reviewed. The ballot language will move forward into the standard.

Wood Slat Testing Ballot Results – 6 negatives, 4 withdrawn. Other two discussed – Gene Barrow objects to the language for “Slat Construction” dealing with “lateral” joints. It could be mis-interpreted to include plywood or laminated products. The wording was changed in an editorial way that satisfied Mr. Barrow and his negative was withdrawn. Carlton Craig (Stanley Furniture) had a negative dealing with how failure is defined using the word “separation”. His negative was withdrawn with an editorial change to reference how to determine separation, which is already in the standard.

The remaining comments were reviewed.

Summary - The wood slats testing and labeling changes ended up with no negatives and thus will move through straight to ASTM for approval and publication. The drop side issue will go back to F15 to have the non-persuasive votes upheld, and then will move to ASTM for approval and publication.

Instructional Literature Warnings – Section 9. Kitty Pilarz headed the task group and walked through the recommended wording. Some redundancy and conflicts were found with the other sections which Kitty will review and resolve. Some manufacturers have concern over the section for bumper pads and dressing the infants.

New Business – Don Mays: regarding mis-assembly and hardware issues. Mr. Mays asked the sub-committee to consider adding a requirement that makes the hardware captive during dis-assembly so that screws and bolts are not mis-used in future assemblies.

Next Meeting October 2009 at ASTM.