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Subject: Clarification of term "waist belt" in Petition CP 02-3 that requests a mandatory standard for tree stands and a ban of waist belt restraints

Participants: Carolyn Meiers, CPSC, Human Factors Engineer, ESME
Carol Pollack-Nelson, Petitioner

Ms. Meiers contacted Ms. Pollack-Nelson to clarify the meaning of the term "waist belt", used in the petition cited above, from that of "chest belt." Ms. Pollack-Nelson stated that waist belts and chest belts are the same product. The differentiation results in manufacturers' recommendations that the belts be worn around the upper torso rather than the waist. She stated that, therefore, her intent was to include a ban of single strap restraints worn both around the waist and chest.

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