NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard for Baby Changing Products

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 26 April 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 31 July 2022; The rule is effective on 31 July 2022, unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by 26 May 2022. If CPSC receives such a comment, it will publish a notification in the Federal Register, withdrawing this direct final rule before its effective date. The incorporation by reference of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 31 July 2022. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-26/html/2022-08804.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-26/pdf/2022-08804.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_3073_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** TITLE: Safety Standard for Baby Changing Products

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission

ACTION: Direct final rule

SUMMARY: In June 2018, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) published a consumer product safety standard for baby changing products under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The standard incorporated by reference the 2018 ASTM International (ASTM) voluntary standard for baby changing products that was in effect at the time. The CPSIA sets forth a process for updating mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products that are based on a voluntary standard, when a voluntary standards organization revises the standard. Consistent with the CPSIA update process, this direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for baby changing products to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2021 version of the voluntary standard.

DATES: The rule is effective on 31 July 2022, unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by 26 May 2022. If CPSC receives such a comment, it will publish a notification in the Federal Register, withdrawing this direct final rule before its effective date. The incorporation by reference of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 31 July 2022.

This direct final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1201](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1201) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2016-0023. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2016-0023/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 26 May 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2016-0023/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)