NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [1895]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****[X]:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission seeks comments on two petitions for rulemaking in reference to their existing work on the issues, relevant ASTM standard(s), and performance requirements. |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Play yards and play yard mattresses; Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Equipment for children (ICS code(s): 97.190) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Petitions Requesting Rulemaking To Amend the Safety Standard for Play Yards To Require a Minimum Thickness for Play Yard Mattresses, and To Standardize the Size of Play Yards and Play Yard Mattresses; Request for Comments; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of petitions for rulemaking - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) received on 29 November 2021 two petitions regarding play yards and play yard mattresses. These petitions seek a rulemaking to amend the Commission's regulation, Safety Standard for Play Yards, [16 CFR part 1221](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-B/part-1221?toc=1), to address the hazard of infants becoming entrapped between the edge of a play yard and the play yard mattress and suffocating ("gap entrapment hazard"). The Commission invites written comments concerning these petitions, accessible online at <https://downloads.regulations.gov/CPSC-2022-0015-0002/content.pdf> and <https://downloads.regulations.gov/CPSC-2022-0015-0002/attachment_1.pdf>. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  87 Federal Register (FR) 30436, 19 May 2022; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter II:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-19/html/2022-10293.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-19/pdf/2022-10293.pdf>  This notice of petitions for rulemaking is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2022-0015. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2022-0015/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 18 July 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-2022-0015/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  [G/TBT/N/USA/564 and subsequent addenda](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F564) - Safety Standards for Full-Size Baby Cribs and Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs identified by Docket Numbers [CPSC-2010-0075](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2010-0075/document) and [CPSC-2019-0025](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2019-0025/document)  [G/TBT/N/USA/650 and subsequent addenda](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F650) - Safety Standard for Play Yards identified by Docket Numbers [CPSC-2011-0064](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2011-0064/document) and [CPSC-2019-0025](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2019-0025/document)  [G/TBT/N/USA/1662 and G/TBT/N/USA/1662/Add.1](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1662) - Safety Standard for Crib Mattresses identified by Docket Number [CPSC-2020-0023](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2020-0023/document) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 18 July 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_3554_00_e.pdf> |