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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Safety Standard for Soft Infant and Toddler Carriers

Reason for Addendum:	
[X]	Comment period changed - date: 20 December 2024
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 20 November 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 22 February 2025; if the Commission receives a significant adverse comment by 20 December 2024, it will publish a document in the Federal Register withdrawing this direct final rule before its effective date.
[X]	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_07898_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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: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 from ¹ :
	New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: In March 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) published a safety standard for soft infant and toddler carriers under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (<u>CPSIA</u>). The standard incorporated by reference ASTM F2236-14, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Soft Infant and Toddler Carriers, the voluntary standard for soft infant and toddler carriers that was in effect at the time. ASTM has now issued a revised standard, <u>ASTM F2236-24</u>. Consistent with the CPSIA, this direct final rule updates the mandatory standard to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2024 version of the voluntary standard.

The rule is effective on 22 February 2025, unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by 20 December 2024. If CPSC receives such a comment, it will publish a document in the Federal Register, withdrawing this direct final rule before its effective date. The incorporation by reference

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.

of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 22 February 2025.

89 Federal Register (FR) 91545, 20 November 2024; <u>Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part</u> <u>1226</u>:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-20/html/2024-27042.htm

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This direct final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/810</u> are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2013-0014. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <u>https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2013-0014/document</u> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <u>Regulations.gov</u> by searching the Docket Number. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by <u>4pm Eastern Time</u> on 20 December 2024 will be shared with CPSC and will also be submitted to the <u>Docket</u> on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.