NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard for Infant Walkers; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 29 November 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 25 February 2023; The rule is effective on 25 February 2023, unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by 29 December 2022. 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 of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 25 February 2023. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/html/2022-25812.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/pdf/2022-25812.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/final_measure/22_8214_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/html/2022-25812.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-29/pdf/2022-25812.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/modification/22_8214_01_e.pdf>  New deadline for comments (if applicable): 29 December 2022 |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** TITLE: Safety Standard for Infant Walkers

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission

ACTION: Direct final rule

SUMMARY: In June 2010, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published a consumer product safety standard for infant walkers under section 104 of the [Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA)](https://www.cpsc.gov/Regulations-Laws--Standards/Statutes/The-Consumer-Product-Safety-Improvement-Act), incorporating by reference the 2007 version of [ASTM's voluntary standard for infant walkers](https://www.astm.org/f0977-18.html) that was in effect at the time, with modifications approved by the Commission. ASTM updated its standard for infant walkers in 2012, and CPSC accepted the revised voluntary standard, without any modifications, as the mandatory standard for infant walkers. ASTM has notified CPSC of a 2022 update to the infant walkers voluntary standard. This direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for infant walkers to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2022 version of the voluntary standard.

DATES: The rule is effective on 25 February 2023, unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by 29 December 2022. 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 of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 25 February 2023. 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 29 December 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-2009-0066/document) (for CPSC-2009-0066) on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) if received within the comment period.

This direct final rule and other actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/490](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F490) are identified by Docket No. CPSC-2009-0066. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2009-0066/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Docket Folders are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching Docket Numbers.

The notice of proposed rulemaking notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/490](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn09/USA490.DOC) is identified by Docket No. CPSC-2009-0065. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at [https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2009-0066/document](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2009-0065/document) and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received.

An earlier direct final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/490/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn09/USA490A2.DOC) is identified by Docket Number Docket No. CPSC-2013-0025. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2013-0025/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received.

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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)