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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 30 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Safety Standard for Play Yards

Reason for Addendum:	
[]	Comment period changed - date:
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 29 January 2025
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 April 2025; the rule is effective on 5 April 2025, unless the Commission receives a significant adverse comment by 28 February 2025. If the Commission receives such a comment, it will publish a notice 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 5 April 2025.
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/USA/final_measure/25_01011_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[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: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 August 2012, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) published a consumer product safety standard for play yards pursuant to section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The Commission's mandatory standard incorporates by reference ASTM F406, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards, with modifications that exclude sections of ASTM F406 that apply to nonfull-size (NFS) cribs exclusively. 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. In September 2024, ASTM published a revised

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

voluntary standard, and this direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for play yards to incorporate by reference the 2024 version of ASTM F406.

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Until the direct final rule takes effect, a read-only copy of ASTM F406-24 is available for viewing on ASTM's website at: www.astm.org/CPSC.htm. Once the rule takes effect, a read-only copy of the standard will be available for viewing on the ASTM website at: www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/. Additionally, interested parties can purchase a copy of ASTM F406-24 from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959 USA; phone: 610-832-9585; www.astm.org. Finally, interested parties can schedule an appointment to inspect a copy of the standard at CPSC's Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone: +1 301-504-7479; email: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

90 Federal Register (FR) 8368, 29 January 2025; <u>Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part</u> 1221:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-29/html/2025-01658.htm

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This direct final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/650</u> are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2011-0064. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2011-0064/document and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit significant adverse comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 28 February 2025. Such comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with CPSC and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.