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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 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
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Bassinets and cradles; Mattress supports (excl. spring interiors for seats); articles of bedding and similar furnishing, e.g. mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows, fitted with springs or stuffed or internally filled with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered (excl. pneumatic or water mattresses and blankets and covers) (HS code(s): 9404); Product and company certification. Conformity assessment (ICS code(s): 03.120.20); Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140); Equipment for children (ICS code(s): 97.190)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety Standard for Bassinets and Cradles; (40 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) - In 2013, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a safety standard for bassinets and cradles (bassinets/cradles). By statute, after promulgating a mandatory rule, the Commission must periodically review and revise rules for durable infant or toddler products to ensure that they provide the highest level of safety for such products that is feasible. Accordingly, this proposed rule (NPR) would revise the existing rule for bassinets/cradles to ensure that it addresses identified hazards and that these sleep products for young infants provide the highest level of safety feasible. The Commission is issuing this NPR to adopt ASTM F2194-22 with modifications. It is also proposing to align the rule's warnings with ASTM F2194-22 but not to include warnings related solely to compact bassinets. The NPR proposes to require warnings on all bassinets within the scope of the rule.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents:	<p>89 Federal Register (FR) 27246, 16 April 2024; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1112 and 1218:</p> <p>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-16/html/2024-07706.htm</p> <p>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-16/pdf/2024-07706.pdf</p> <p>This notice of proposed rulemaking and previous actions notified under the symbol G/TBT/N/USA/538 is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2010-0028. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2010-0028/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. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 17 June 2024 will be shared with the CPSC and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.</p>
9. Proposed date of adoption:	To be determined
Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined
10. Final date for comments:	17 June 2024
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:	<p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/24_02651_00_e.pdf</p>