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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 April 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

TITLE: Safety Standard for Infant Bath Tubs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. These standards are to be "substantially the same as" applicable voluntary standards, or more stringent than the voluntary standard if the Commission concludes that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product. The Commission is issuing a safety standard for infant bath tubs in response to the direction of section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In addition, the Commission is amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the mandatory standard for infant bath tubs in the list of notices of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.

DATES: This rule will become effective 2 October 2017. The incorporation by reference of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of 2 October 2017.

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