NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Safety Standard for Infant Bath Seats

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 8 November 2024 |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 9 October 2024 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 January 2025; if the Commission receives a significant adverse comment by 8 November 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]](#footnote-1): <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_06722_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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |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 from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** In September 2019, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published an update to the consumer product safety standard for infant bath seats under the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 ([CPSIA](https://www.cpsc.gov/Regulations-Laws--Standards/Statutes/The-Consumer-Product-Safety-Improvement-Act)). The standard incorporated by reference ASTM F1967-19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Bath Seats, the voluntary standard for infant bath seats that was in effect at the time. ASTM has now issued a revised standard, [ASTM F1967-24](https://www.astm.org/f1967-24.html). 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. Consistent with the CPSIA update process, 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 4 January 2025, unless the Commission receives a significant adverse comment by 8 November 2024. If the Commission 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 4 January 2025.

89 Federal Register (FR) 81825, [Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1215](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-B/part-1215):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-09/html/2024-23211.htm>

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This direct final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/489](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F489) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2009-0064. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2009-0064/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 8 November 2024. 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](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2009-0064/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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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)