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**SUBJECT: ASTM F8.17 Subcommittee Meeting on Trampolines:
Padding Task Force to Discuss Padding Testing for F381-95 Consumer Safety Specification
for Components, Assembly and Use of a Trampoline.**

DATE OF MEETING: June 30, 1998

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SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Jean Kennedy, Office of Compliance

**LOCATION: CPSC
4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jean Kennedy, Office of Compliance
John Preston, ES
Robert Hundemer, ESEL
Han Lim, ESEL**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:
Albert Nichols, Pres., Icon Health/Jumpking Trampolines
Cliff Bigelow, Materials Analysis
Joe Burchfield, Baycor Products Group
Pat Welsh, Hedstrom
Sean Gorman, Sealed Air Corporation
John Kuchno, Neuberger Quinn
Lee Adams, ASR**

SUMMARY OF MEETING:
CPSC attendance was requested to discuss test procedures and rationale for proposed padding requirements in the Trampoline Voluntary Standard. Topics discussed included: use of 450SI as the test measurement; round robin with several testing labs to verify testing parameters and conclusions; criteria of drop sites and number of drops on padding samples; trial testing of CPSC proposal for integrity of the padding over the springs. CPSC ESEL engineers, Bob Hundemer and Han Lim, showed a video of their head impact testing procedures and discussed calculations used for SI index.

CONCLUSIONS: Task group will meet before the December Meeting of the F08.17 Subcommittee in Tennessee to discuss round robin testing results and recommendations based on trial testing of the proposed CPSC padding integrity test.

