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**LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.37 Subcommittee on Drawstrings for Children's Clothing

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**PERSON SUBMITTING LOG:** Deborah Tinsworth, EHHA

**LOCATION:** ASTM Headquarters, Philadelphia, PA

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Fred Braswell, Russell Corp  
Jon Charnas, S. Rothschild & Co.  
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John Hinch, USDOT/NHTSA  
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Donna Jelenovic, Talbots  
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Ruth Laterman, Consumer  
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Myron Meche, Nat'l Retail Fed  
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**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The subcommittee discussed issues related to the development of a voluntary safety standard for drawstrings on children's clothing. Topics of discussion included: 1) review of additional hazard/incident reports, 2) a letter from the Consumer Product Safety Commission staff on their position with respect to drawstrings, 3) the status of efforts to address drawstring hazards in Canada, and 4) the results of a letter ballot on a proposed standard for drawstrings on children's upper outerwear.