


LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F15.45 for Candle Products-
Fire Safety Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: June 12-13, 2002

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: July 10, 2002

SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY: Allyson Tenney, ESME 

LOCATION: Columbus Courtyard by Marriott, Columbus, Ohio

CPSC ATTENDEES: Allyson Tenney, ESME

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: ASTM F 15.45 Fire Safety Task Group members

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Members of the ASTM F15.45 Fire Safety Task Group (Candle Products) met at the Columbus Marriott by Courtyard. Two members from the gel candle industry have joined the group.

The first order of business was to acknowledge the balloting of the draft standard, *Provisional Fire Safety Specification for Candles*, as a preliminary standard to the ASTM Subcommittee F15.45. The ballot was issued June 12, 2002 with a closing date of July 12, 2002.

The group then discussed additional characteristics to be addressed in the second phase of standard development. Possible items to consider include, ignitable accessories, self-extinguishing of additional candle types, exploding candle, wick sustainer recommendation, maximum container temperature, fuel pool temperature, wick centering, stability of additional candle types, and reignition. Each characteristic will be discussed in further detail during future meetings to determine if it should be included in the final standard.

Additional needs for data analysis and support were raised. CPSC staff is planning to provide additional data information in time for the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for August 7-8, 2002, in Columbus, Ohio. Balloting results and comments will be discussed in preparation for the Subcommittee meeting in September, 2002.

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