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**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: F15 Committee on Consumer Products Organizational Meeting for Gun Lock Boxes

DATE OF MEETING: April 23, 2002

PLACE OF MEETING: ASTM Headquarters, West Conshohocken, PA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Roy W. Deppa, ESME *RWD*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Roy W. Deppa, ESME

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See Attached Invitation and Pre-Registration Lists

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

This meeting was called to determine the support for, and approach of, a proposed subcommittee to draft a voluntary standard for lockboxes for guns. During the development of the F15.53 effort for gunlocks, CPSC expanded the scope of investigations to include lockboxes, and requested that the F15.53 subcommittee include these products as well. That proposal was defeated by vote, but the subcommittee referred the matter back to the F15 committee for consideration. John Blair, Chairman of the F15 Committee chaired this organizational meeting.

The initial discussions concerned the workings of ASTM, the role of subcommittees, the procedures for drafting a provisional standard, and other background information.

There was unanimous agreement to proceed with the development of a provisional standard for containers. The semantics and operational differences among several types of products were discussed at some length, and will be addressed in the definition and scope of the proposed standard. It was generally agreed that gun vaults and gun safes will not be included in this standard. There was some general interest and apparent agreement by most of the people present that gun lockdown devices should be included in this effort instead of drafting a third standard later.

The meeting was adjourned midday, without developing a title, approach, definitions, or selecting a chairman for the subcommittee. After lunch, several of the attendees expressed frustration at traveling to the meeting to have it cut short by the chairman without significant progress, and decided to meet to work out further details. This meeting, focused on a discussion of a draft prepared by Tom Loeff, Advanced Security Products. This draft will be distributed to the members for discussion and comment.

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## AGENDA

**MEETING ON PROPOSED NEW ASTM ACTIVITY ON  
GUN SAFES (LOCK BOXES)  
APRIL 23, 2002, 10AM-4PM  
ASTM INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, W. CONSHOHOCKEN, PA**

1. Call to Order and Welcome –John Blair, Chair, ASTM F15 on Consumer Products
2. Self-Introduction of Attendees
3. Objectives of Meeting
4. Brief Overview of ASTM and the Standards Development Process
5. Brief Overview of ASTM Committee F15 on Consumer Products
6. Background Information on Request for Activity
7. Group Discussion
8. Establishment of Activity
  - a. Approval of title
  - b. Approval of scope
  - c. Approval of structure
9. Draft Content Discussion
10. Membership Promotion
  - a. Promotion of Activity/Direct Mail/Press Release
  - b. Identification of Potential Members
11. Next Meeting Date and Location
12. Additional Business
13. Adjournment

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