

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM Changing Tables With Steps Task Group**

**DATE OF MEETING: 3/14/2016**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Shaina Donahue**

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 03/21/2016**

**LOCATION: Telecon**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Shaina Donahue**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Please contact ASTM for list of non-CPSC attendees**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

**The teleconference was held to discuss the status of proposed requirements to address changing tables with steps in preparation for upcoming Spring ASTM subcommittee meetings. The chairman of this task group, Clarence Mow, shared an updated version of the entrapment in enclosed openings test procedure in relation to tables with self-folding steps which included his understanding of how the group wanted it to read after the Winter 2015 subcommittee meeting. He included a new definition for double-action release mechanism as well as for "self-folding steps." Various members of the team gave their input to how the self-folding steps should be more clearly defined. The task group also discussed**

**how to clarify the wording for the self-folding steps exclusion from the entrapment in enclosed openings. The team also decided that an entirely independent requirement should be made for self-folding steps to clearly state that these types of steps must be secured with either a double action release mechanism or single action release which meets the minimum 10lbf opening requirement. (Rather than embedding this into the existing entrapment clause.)**

**Clarence closed the meeting with the plan to incorporate all of these edits for review at the Spring ASTM subcommittee meeting in April.**

**For more detailed notes, please contact ASTM.**