NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** **[X]** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Toys  Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof (HS 95). Standardization. General rules (ICS 01.120), Equipment for children (ICS 97.190), Equipment for entertainment (ICS 97.200). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Safety Standard Mandating ASTM F963 for Toys (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Section 106 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) made ASTM F963-07[epsi]1, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety, a mandatory consumer product safety standard. That section also provides procedures for revisions to the standard. In accordance with these procedures, the Commission (CPSC or Commission) recently allowed the update to ASTM F963, ASTM F963-17, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety (ASTM F963-17), to become the mandatory toy standard, with one exception. This direct final rule incorporates by reference ASTM F963-17, with one exception, and updates the existing notice of requirements (NOR) that provides the criteria and process for Commission acceptance of accreditation of third party conformity assessment bodies for testing for ASTM F963 pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 82 Federal Register (FR) 57119, 6 December 2017; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1112 and 1250., |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 28 February 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 28 February 2018 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 3 January 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_5437_00_e.pdf> |