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:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****X], 5.7.1 [****], other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Mattresses and mattress pads; flammability; Mattress supports (excl. spring interiors for seats); articles of bedding and similar furnishing, e.g. mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows, fitted with springs or stuffed or internally filled with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered (excl. pneumatic or water mattresses and pillows, blankets and covers) (HS 9404); Quality (ICS 03.120), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Protection against fire (ICS 13.220), Furniture (ICS 97.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads; Proposed Amendment (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rule - The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, or CPSC) is proposing to amend its Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads. The ignition source cigarette specified in the standard for use in the mattress standard's performance tests, Standard Reference Material cigarette SRM 1196, is no longer available for purchase. The Commission is proposing to amend the mattress standard to require a revised Standard Reference Material cigarette, SRM 1196a, which was developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as the ignition source for testing to the mattress standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety  |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 85 Federal Register (FR) 68803, 30 October 2020; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1632:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-30/html/2020-22747.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-30/pdf/2020-22747.pdf>This proposed rule is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2020-0024. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001>  and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number or searching 'mattresses and mattress pads'. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.A proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/590](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/q/G/Tbtn10/USA590.pdf) and final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/590/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn10/USA590A1.DOC) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2010-0105. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC-2010-0105> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.A notice notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/590/Add.2](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn10/USA590A2.DOC) and a notice notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/590/Add.3](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn10/USA590A3.DOC) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2010-0055. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC-2010-0055> and provides access to primary documents. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 13 January 2021 |
| **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/2020/TBT/USA/20_6680_00_e.pdf> |