

offers from two or more small business contract holders under the multiple-award contract that are competitive in terms of fair market price, quality, and delivery.

(ii) When placing an order valued over the MPT under a multiple award contract, and the contracting officer does not set-aside the order for small business, the contracting officer must document and provide to its small business specialist the basis for not setting aside the order, in accordance with paragraph (c)(4)(v) of this section.

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(iv) Agencies may develop procedures for the use of agency-specific exceptions. Exception procedures must be developed in consultation with both the agency small business director and SBA, and made available to the public. Exception procedures must have an appropriate mechanism to ensure responsible use.

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Isabella Casillas Guzman,
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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Parts 1220 and 1221

[Docket No. CPSC-2024-0034]

Revision to the Voluntary Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs and Play Yards

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of revised standard; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Two of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (Commission or CPSC) mandatory rules, Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs and Safety Standard for Play Yards, incorporate by reference the same voluntary standard, ASTM F406, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*. The Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs incorporates the 2022 version of ASTM F406, and the Safety Standard for Play Yards incorporates the 2019 version of ASTM F406. ASTM notified the Commission that it has revised ASTM F406 and published ASTM F406-2024. CPSC seeks comment on whether adopting the revised voluntary standard would improve the safety of non-full-size cribs and/or play yards.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You can submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2024-0034, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit through this website: confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by email, except as described below.

Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier/Confidential Written Submissions: CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal. You may, however, submit comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: (301) 504-7479. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, you may submit such comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier, or you may email them to: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit to this website: confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you wish to submit such information, please submit it according to the instructions for mail/hand delivery/courier/confidential written submissions.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC-2024-0034, into the "Search" box, and follow the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick DeGrano, Project Manager, Division of Mechanical and Combustion Engineering, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; telephone: (301) 987-2711; email: fdegrano@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(b) of the Consumer Product Safety

Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) requires the Commission to adopt mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products. 15 U.S.C. 2056a(b)(1). Mandatory standards must be "substantially the same as" voluntary standards, or they may be "more stringent" than the applicable voluntary standards, if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the products. *Id.* Mandatory standards may be based, in whole or in part, on a voluntary standard.

Section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA specifies the process for when a voluntary standards organization revises a standard that the Commission incorporated by reference under section 104(b)(1). First, the voluntary standards organization must notify the Commission of the revision. Once the Commission receives this notification, the Commission may reject or accept the revised standard. To reject a revised standard, the Commission must notify the voluntary standards organization within 90 days of receiving the notice of revision that the Commission has determined that the revised standard does not improve the safety of the consumer product and that CPSC is retaining the existing standard. If the Commission does not take this action, the revised voluntary standard will be considered a consumer product safety standard issued under section 9 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2058), effective 180 days after the Commission received notification of the revision (or a later date specified by the Commission in the **Federal Register**). 15 U.S.C. 2056a(b)(4)(B).

Under this authority, the Commission issued two mandatory safety rules that incorporate by reference applicable provisions of ASTM F406: Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs, codified at 16 CFR part 1220 (75 FR 81787, Dec. 28, 2010), and Safety Standard for Play Yards, codified at 16 CFR part 1221 (77 FR 52228, Aug. 29, 2012). These mandatory standards include performance requirements and test methods, as well as requirements for warning labels and instructions, to address hazards to children. After the Commission's promulgation of these final rules, ASTM published several revisions to ASTM F406 that the Commission considered for incorporation by reference in the mandatory rules, parts 1220 and 1221. Most recently, in 2023, the Commission revised the non-full-size (NFS) cribs mandatory standard to incorporate by reference ASTM F406-2022, but rejected ASTM F406-2022 as it applied

to play yards. 88 FR 13686 (Mar. 6, 2023) (NFS cribs); March 2, 2023, Letter to K. Morgan, President, ASTM International (play yards).¹ Accordingly, the NFS cribs mandatory rule currently incorporates the 2022 version of ASTM F406 and the play yard mandatory rule currently incorporates the 2019 version of ASTM F406.

On October 7, 2024, ASTM notified the Commission that it had approved and published another revised version of the voluntary standard, ASTM F406–2024. CPSC staff is assessing the revised voluntary standard to determine, consistent with section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA, its effect on the safety of NFS cribs subject to 16 CFR part 1220, and, separately, the safety of play yards subject to 16 CFR part 1221. The Commission invites public comment on those questions to inform staff's assessment and subsequent Commission consideration of the revisions in ASTM F406–2024.²

The currently incorporated voluntary standards (ASTM F406–2019 and ASTM F406–2022) and the revised voluntary standard (ASTM F406–2024) are available for review in several ways. A read-only copy of the existing, incorporated standards are available for viewing, at no cost, on the ASTM website at: <https://www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/>. A read-only copy of the revised standard (ASTM F406–2024), including red-lined versions that identify the changes from the 2019 and 2022 versions to the 2024 version, are available, at no cost, on ASTM's website at: <https://www.astm.org/CPSC.htm>. Interested parties can also download copies of the standards by purchasing them from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428–2959; phone: 610–832–9585; <https://www.astm.org>. Alternatively, interested parties can schedule an appointment to inspect copies of the standards at CPSC's Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone: 301–504–7479.

Comments must be received by November 8, 2024. Because of the short statutory time frame Congress established for the Commission to consider revised voluntary standards under section 104(b)(4) of the CPSIA,

¹ Available at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Play-Yard-PL112-28-Letter-to-ASTM-3-3-2023.pdf?VersionId=qKf310sZqWpkJlZtiqXEETeswtfzjIVt>.

² The Commission voted (5–0) to publish this notice.

CPSC will not consider comments received after this date.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Part 1194

[Docket No. BIA–2024–0002; 245A2100DD/AACK001030/AOA501010.999900]

RIN 1076–AF78

Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior (Department) proposes new regulations that provide a framework to prevent the export for sale in foreign countries of Native American cultural items that are held in violation of current Federal laws; to repatriate such items from individuals and organizations having such items; and to improve coordination among Federal agencies, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations seeking to prevent the export and sale, and support the repatriation, of such items. The proposed rule would establish an export certification system, set forth procedures for detention and repatriation of items subject to the rule, establish a framework for voluntary return of items subject to the rule, and establish interagency and Native working groups.

DATES:

Proposed regulations: Interested parties are invited to submit comments, which must be received on or before December 24, 2024.

Information collection requirements: If you wish to comment on the information collection requirements in this proposed rule, please note that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in this proposed rule between 30 and 60 days after publication of this proposed rule in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, comments should be submitted to OMB by November 25, 2024.

Tribal consultation sessions: The Department of the Interior will conduct virtual consultation sessions with

federally recognized Indian Tribes on November 18, 2024, and November 19, 2024.

Native Hawaiian consultation sessions: The Department of the Interior will conduct virtual consultation sessions with the Native Hawaiian Community November 25, 2024, and November 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Proposed regulations: You may submit comments on the proposed rule, and information collection requirements in the proposed rule, by any one of the following methods.

○ Please visit <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/BIA-2024-0002> or <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter “RIN 1076–AF78” in the search box and click “Search.” Follow the instructions for sending comments.

○ *Mail:* Please mail comments to Indian Affairs, RACA, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, NM 87104.

Tribal Consultation Sessions: Federally recognized Indian Tribes may register for the November 18, 2024, virtual consultation session at <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsd-murTkrEoCEm5Y2To4t7GKtXSRhCnQ>. Federally recognized Indian Tribes may register for the November 19, 2024, virtual consultation session at <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdOmqqjkqHal5eOnhZTOlE2GopXIow>.

Native Hawaiian Consultation Sessions: The Native Hawaiian Community may register for the November 25, 2024, virtual consultation session at <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTceqvpz0uGDSfTDedEwLOmP5bvkGLjUA>. The Native Hawaiian Community may register for the November 26, 2024, virtual consultation session at https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlTfuurqj0rGljrBn1_9KsywldmkmlIjoY.

Information Collection Requirements: Written comments and suggestions on the information collection requirements should be submitted to OMB at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.” Please also provide a copy of your comments to DOI at consultation@bia.gov; and reference “OMB Control Number 1076–NEW STOP Act” in the subject line of your email.

Accessibility: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT,**