

CPSC Updated its Mandatory Standards for Full-Size Baby Cribs, Carriages and Strollers, and Infant Bouncer Seats

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) – under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) – published many consumer product safety standards, including: 16 CFR Part 1219, Part 1227, Part 1229 for Full-Size Baby Cribs, Carriages and Strollers, and Infant Bouncer Seats respectively. These CPSC standards incorporated by reference the applicable ASTM voluntary standards, and those ASTM standards have since published several revisions. Consequently, the CPSC needs also to revise the CPSC's mandatory standards by reference the most recent versions of the applicable ASTM standards.

Changes:

CFR Reference	Safety Standard For	Referenced ASTM	Key Changes
16 CFR Part 1219	Full-Size Baby Cribs	ASTM F1169-19	revised to require all warning labels to be affixed to the product.
16 CFR Part 1227	Carriages and Strollers	ASTM F833-19	added a test requirement for a tray/grab bar protective covering and also included several other editorial revisions.
16 CFR Part 1229	Infant Bouncer Seats	ASTM F2167-19	revised requirements for the content and visibility of on-product warning labels, and some editorial revisions.

Effective Date:

CFR Standards	Revisions	Effective Date *
16 CFR Part 1219	Revisions to Safety Standard for Full-Size Baby Cribs	October 28, 2019
16 CFR Part 1227	Revisions to Safety Standard for Carriages and Strollers	November 5, 2019
16 CFR Part 1229	Revisions to Safety Standard for Infant Bouncer Seats	December 14, 2019

* unless CPSC receives a significant adverse comment by the specified dates

Suggested Actions:

Re-evaluate the new labeling requirements of the products concerned, and have the tray/grab bar protective covering of “Carriages and Strollers” tested to ensure compliance of the relevant revised CFR requirements.

References:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/07/23/2019-15601/revisions-to-safety-standard-for-full-size-baby-cribs>
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/08/02/2019-16524/revisions-to-safety-standard-for-carriages-and-strollers>
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/06/2019-19286/revisions-to-safety-standard-for-infant-bouncer-seats>

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