NOTIFICATION

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [1563]  **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](mailto: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):** Toys and child care articles; Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof (HS 95); Quality (ICS 03.120), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Other treatments and coatings (ICS 25.220.99), Man-made fibres (ICS 59.060.20), Chemical analysis (ICS 71.040.40), Acids (ICS 71.060.30), Equipment for children (ICS 97.190), Toys (ICS 97.200.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Children's Toys and Child Care Articles: Determinations Regarding ASTM F963 Elements and Phthalates for Unfinished Manufactured Fibers (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is proposing a rule to determine that certain unfinished manufactured fibers would not contain the ASTM F963 elements or specified phthalates that exceed the limits set forth under the CPSC's statutes and regulations for children's toys and child care articles. Based on these proposed determinations, the specified unfinished manufactured fibers would not be required to have third party testing for compliance with the requirements of the ASTM F963 elements or phthalates for children's toys and child care articles. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 84 Federal Register (FR) 54055, 9 October 2019; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1253: [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-09/html/2019-21517.htm>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-09/html/2019-21517.htm) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-09/pdf/2019-21517.pdf>](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-09/pdf/2019-21517.pdf) * [G/TBT/N/USA/684](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/Tbtn12/USA684.DOC) * [G/TBT/N/USA/947/Add.2/Corr.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN15/USA947A2C1.DOCX) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1186/Rev.1/Corr.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN16/USA1186R1C1.DOCX) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1272/Rev.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN17/USA1272R1.DOCX) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1308/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN17/USA1308A1.DOCX) * [G/TBT/N/USA/1315/Add.1](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN17/USA1315A1.DOCX) * ASTM F963-17: [<https://www.astm.org/Standards/F963.htm>](https://www.astm.org/Standards/F963.htm) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 23 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_5794_00_e.pdf> |