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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 3 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

**Title:** Safety Standard Mandating ASTM F963 for Toys; Notice of Availability of Updated ASTM Standard

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**Description:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (Commission or CPSC) mandatory rule, Safety Standard Mandating [ASTM F963 for Toys](#), incorporates by reference ASTM F963-17, Standard Consumer Safety Specifications for Toy Safety. The Commission has received notice of a revision to this incorporated voluntary standard. CPSC seeks comment on whether the revision improves the safety of the consumer products covered by the standard. ASTM F963-23 is available for review in several ways. ASTM has provided on its website (at <https://www.astm.org/CPSC.htm>), at no cost, a read-only copy of the 2023 revisions to ASTM F963 including a red-lined version that

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

identifies the changes made to ASTM F963-17. A read-only copy of the existing mandatory standard (ASTM F963-17) is available for viewing, at no cost, on the ASTM website at: <https://www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/>. Interested parties can 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: +1 610-832-9585; <https://www.astm.org>.

Comments must be received by 16 November 2023.

This notice of availability; request for comment and previous action notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1272](#) are identified by Docket Number CPSC-2017-0010. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CPSC-2017-0010/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](#) by or before [4pm Eastern Time](#) on 16 November 2023. 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](#) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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