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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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) [1530] 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): Gates and enclosures; Quality (ICS 03.120), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Equipment for children (ICS 97.190)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures (11 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. Accordingly, the Commission is proposing a safety standard for gates and enclosures in response to the direction under Section 104(b) of the CPSIA. The Commission is also amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for gates and enclosures in the list of notice of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">84 Federal Register (FR) 32346, 8 July 2019; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1112 and 1239: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-07-08/html/2019-14295.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-07-08/pdf/2019-14295.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 23 September 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_3973_00_e.pdf