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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) [1690] <b>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:</b> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Crib mattresses; Quality (ICS 03.120), Domestic safety (ICS 13.120), Home textiles. Linen (ICS 97.160), Equipment for children (ICS 97.190)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Safety Standard for Crib Mattresses (31 page(s), in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. These standards are to be "substantially the same as" the applicable voluntary standard, or more stringent than the voluntary standard, if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product. The Commission is proposing a safety standard for crib mattresses. The scope of the proposed rule includes full-size and non-full-size crib mattresses, as well as after-market mattresses for play yards and non-full-size cribs. The Commission is also proposing to amend CPSC's consumer registration requirements to identify crib mattresses within the scope of the proposed rule as durable infant or toddler products, and proposing to amend CPSC's list of notice of requirements (NORs) to include such crib mattresses.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>85 Federal Register (FR) 67906, 26 October 2020; Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1112, 1130 and 1241: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-26/html/2020-22558.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-26/html/2020-22558.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-26/pdf/2020-22558.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-26/pdf/2020-22558.pdf</a></li></ul>

<p>This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number CPSC-2020-0023.</p> <p>The Docket Folder is available at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001">https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=CPSC_FRDOC_0001</a> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the <a href="#">USA TBT Enquiry Point</a>. 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 <a href="#">Docket</a> on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 11 January 2021
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_6507_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_6507_00_e.pdf</a></p>