



U.S. CPSC Publishes Direct Final Rule for Bedside Sleepers

On Tuesday May 9, 2023, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff published within the Federal Register a Direct Final Rule for 16 CFR Part 1222, Safety Standard for Bedside Sleepers. 16 CFR Part 1222 will now reference ASTM F2906-23, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Bedside Sleepers as mandatory with one modification.

The previous version of the 16 CFR 1222 referenced the ASTM F2906-13 as mandatory with three editorial modifications. The F2906 was reapproved in 2019 and then was revised in 2022 and 2023 and only added (1) a clarification to the bedside sleeper attachment means performance requirement test and (2) a minor language addition to a warning statement for the rail that can be lowered and positioned against the adult bed.

The modification to the 16 CFR 1222 only changes the references within the ASTM F2906-23 standard to state that a bedside sleeper must also meet 16 CFR 1218 and not ASTM F2194-23.

This Direct Final Rule will become effective August 5, 2023 unless the CPSC receives any significant or adverse comments by June 8, 2023.

Additional Information

To view the Direct Final Rule publication within the Federal Register:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-09/pdf/2023-09772.pdf>

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