

PART 1509—REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-FULL-SIZE BABY CRIBS

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§ 1509.1 Scope of part 1509.

This part 1509 sets forth the requirements whereby non-full-size baby cribs, as defined in § 1509.2, are not banned articles under § 1500.18(a)(14) of this chapter. For purposes of compliance with this part, the metric figures shall be used. The English approximations are provided in parentheses for convenience and information only, and do not specify complying dimensions.

§ 1509.2 Definitions.

For the purposes of this part 1509:

(a) *Crib* or *baby crib* means a bed designed to provide sleeping accommodations for an infant.

(b)(1) *Non-full-size baby crib* means a crib that (i) is intended for use in or around the home, for travel and other purposes and (ii) has an interior length dimension either greater than 139.7 centimeters (55 inches) or smaller than 126.3 centimeters (49¾ inches), or, an interior width dimension either greater than 77.7 centimeters (30⅝ inches) or smaller than 64.3 centimeters (25⅜ inches), or both. Mesh/net/screen cribs, nonrigidly constructed baby cribs, cradles (both rocker and pendulum types), car beds, baby baskets and bassinets (also known as junior cribs) are not

subject to the provisions of § 1500.18(a)(14) of this chapter and this part 1509.

(2) *Non-full-size baby crib* includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) *Portable crib*. A non-full-size baby crib designed so that it may be folded or collapsed, without disassembly, to occupy a volume substantially less than the volume it occupies when it is used.

(ii) *Crib-pen*. A non-full-size baby crib the legs of which may be removed or adjusted to provide a play pen or play yard for a child.

(iii) *Specialty crib*. An unconventionally shaped (circular, hexagonal, etc.) non-full-size baby crib incorporating a special mattress or other unconventional components.

(iv) *Undersize crib*. A non-full-size baby crib with an interior length dimension smaller than 126.3 centimeters (49¾ inches), or an interior width dimension smaller than 64.3 centimeters (25⅜ inches), or both.

(v) *Oversize crib*. A non-full-size baby crib with an interior length dimension greater than 139.7 centimeters (55 inches), or an interior width dimension greater than 77.7 centimeters (30⅝ inches), or both.

§ 1509.3 Crib-side height.

(a) With the mattress support in its highest adjustable position and the crib side in its lowest adjustable position, the vertical distance from the upper surface of the mattress support to the upper surface of the crib side and/or end panel shall not be less than 12.7 centimeters (5 inches).

(b) With the mattress support in its lowest adjustable position and the crib side in its highest adjustable position, the vertical distance from the upper surface of the mattress support to the upper surface of the crib side and/or end panel shall not be less than 55.9 centimeters (22 inches).

§ 1509.4 Spacing of unit components.

(a) *Uniformly spaced components*. The distance between adjacent, uniformly spaced components (such as slats, spindles, and/or corner posts) shall not be greater than 6 centimeters (2⅜ inches). The distance between any such adjacent components shall not exceed 6.3