SUMMARY: The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC" or "Commission") is issuing a final rule that was published in the Federal Register of June 4, 2010 (75 FR 31691). The document established a standard for infant bath seats by incorporating by reference ASTM F 1967–08a with certain changes. The Commission is correcting an error that left in an introductory phrase in one provision concerning the stability requirements that should have been omitted from the standard.

DATES: Effective on December 6, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission published in the Federal Register of June 4, 2010 (75 FR 31691) a final rule establishing a standard for infant bath seats by incorporating by reference ASTM F 1967–08. An introductory phrase in the stability performance requirements in the ASTM standard should have been removed to make the provision consistent with the Commission’s definition of “bath seat.” The preamble to the final rule stated: “the final rule removes the beginning phrase in section 6.1: ‘for bath seats which provide support for an occupant’s back and support for the sides or front of the occupant or both.’”

Given the definition of bath seat in the final rule, this phrase is redundant, and the final rule, therefore eliminates it. 75 FR 31696. However, the text of the standard did not remove the introductory phrase. This notice corrects that error by restating section 6.1 of ASTM F 1967–08a without the introductory phrase, and adding at the end the language the Commission is adding to this section of the ASTM standard.

In FR Doc. 2010–13073 appearing on page 31691 in the Federal Register of Friday, June 4, 2010, the following correction is made:

§ 1215.2 [Corrected]
1. On page 31698, in the second column, in § 1215.2 Requirements for infant bath seats, paragraph (b)(2) is corrected to read, “In addition to section 6.1 of ASTM F 1967–08a, comply with the following:
(i) 6.1 Stability—* * * If any time during the application of force, the seat is no longer in the initial ‘intended use position’ and is tilted at an angle of 12 degrees or more from its initial starting position, it shall be considered a failure.”

Should be corrected to read, “Instead of section 6.1 of ASTM F 1967–08a, comply with the following:
(i) 6.1 Stability—The geometry and construction of the product shall not allow for any parts of the product to become separated from it, shall not sustain permanent damage, and shall not allow the product to tip over after being tested in accordance with 7.4. In addition, if any attachment point disengages from (is no longer in contact with) the test platform and then fails to return to its manufacturer’s intended use position after being tested in accordance with 7.4, it fails the requirement. This test shall be conducted after the Mechanisms Durability test in 7.1.3. If any time during the application of force, the seat is no longer in the initial ‘intended use position’ and is tilted at an angle of 12 degrees or more from its initial starting position, it shall be considered a failure.”

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
16 CFR Part 1216
Safety Standard for Infant Walkers; Correction

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC” or “Commission”) is correcting a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of June 21, 2010 (75 FR 35266). The document established a standard for infant walkers. The Commission is correcting a typographical error in one provision and correcting another provision concerning warning statements on walkers with parking brakes.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of June 21, 2010 (75 FR 35266), the Commission published a final rule establishing a standard for infant walkers pursuant to section 104(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. The final rule contained two errors which the Commission is now correcting.

The first correction pertains to § 1216.2(b)(11)(i) regarding the position of the walker’s wheels during testing. The first sentence in § 1216.2(b)(11)(i) refers to “Plane B,” but the last sentence in the same section refers, incorrectly, to “Plane A” (see 75 FR at 35275 (col. 3) through 35276 (col. 2)). The Commission is correcting the rule to refer to “Plane B” in the last sentence.

Another provision, at § 1216.2(b)(21)(i), concerning a warning statement for walkers with parking brakes omitted a phrase indicating that the warning is only required for walkers that have parking brakes. The preamble to the final rule correctly noted that the warning is to apply if a walker has a parking brake (see 75 FR at 35271). This document makes the necessary corrections.

In FR Doc. 2010–14323 appearing on page 35266 in the Federal Register of Monday, June 21, 2010, the following correction is made:

§ 1216.2 [Corrected]
1. On page 35276, in the second column, in § 1216.2 Requirements for infant walkers, in paragraph (b)(21)(i), “Position the swivel wheels in such a way that the walker moves sideward in a straight line parallel to Plane A.” is corrected to read “Position the swivel wheels in such a way that the walker moves sideward in a straight line parallel to Plane B.”

2. On page 35278, in the third column, in § 1216.2 Requirements for infant walkers, in paragraph (b)(21)(i), “A warning statement shall address the following” is corrected to read “If the walker is equipped with a parking brake, a warning statement shall address the following.”

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