

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 1219

[Docket No. CPSC–2010–0075]

Notification of Availability and Request for Comment: Revision to the Voluntary Standard for Full-Size Baby Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notification of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (Commission or CPSC) mandatory rule, Safety Standard for Full-Size Baby Cribs, incorporates by reference ASTM F1169–19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Full-Size Baby Cribs. ASTM notified the Commission that it has revised this incorporated voluntary standard. CPSC seeks comment on whether the revision improves the safety of full-size baby cribs.

DATES: Comments must be received by March 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You can submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2010–0075, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit through this website: confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by email, except as described below.

Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier/Confidential Written Submissions: CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal. You may, however, submit comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: (301) 504–7479. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, you may submit such comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier, or you may email them to: cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal

identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit to this website: confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you wish to submit such information, please submit it according to the instructions for mail/hand delivery/courier/confidential written submissions.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2010–0075, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Taxier, Project Manager, Division of Mechanical and Combustion Engineering, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; telephone: (301) 987–2211; email: dtaxier@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) requires the Commission to adopt mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products. 15 U.S.C. 2056a(b)(1). Mandatory standards must be “substantially the same as” voluntary standards, or they may be “more stringent” than the applicable voluntary standards, if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the products. *Id.* Mandatory standards may be based, in whole or in part, on a voluntary standard.

Section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA specifies the process for when a voluntary standards organization revises a standard that the Commission previously had incorporated by reference under section 104(b)(1). First, the voluntary standards organization must notify the Commission of the revision. Once the Commission receives this notification, the Commission may reject or accept the revised standard. To reject a revised standard, the Commission must notify the voluntary standards organization within 90 days of receiving the notice of revision that the Commission has determined that the revised standard does not improve the safety of the consumer product and that CPSC is retaining the existing standard. If the Commission does not take this action, the revised voluntary standard will be considered a consumer product safety standard issued under section 9 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2058), effective 180

days after the Commission received notification of the revision (or a later date specified by the Commission in the **Federal Register**). 15 U.S.C. 2056a(b)(4)(B).

Under this authority, the Commission issued a mandatory safety rule that incorporates by reference ASTM F1169–10, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Full-Size Baby Cribs, with modifications, codified at 16 CFR part 1219 (75 FR 81766, Dec. 28, 2010). This mandatory standard includes performance requirements and test procedures, as well as requirements for warning labels and instructions, to address hazards to children associated with full-size baby cribs.

On February 2, 2026, ASTM notified the Commission that it had approved and published a revised version of the voluntary standard, ASTM F1169–25. CPSC is assessing the revised voluntary standard to determine, consistent with section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA, its effect on the safety of full-size baby cribs subject to 16 CFR part 1219. The Commission invites public comment to inform CPSC staff's assessment and subsequent Commission consideration of the revisions in ASTM F1169–25.

The currently incorporated voluntary standard (ASTM F1169–19) and the revised voluntary standard (ASTM F1169–25) are available for review in several ways. A read-only copy of the existing (ASTM F1169–19), incorporated standard is available for viewing, at no cost, on the ASTM website at: <https://www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/>. A read-only copy of the revised standard (ASTM F1169–25), including a red-lined version that identifies the changes from the 2019 version to the 2025 version, is available, at no cost, on ASTM's website at: <https://www.astm.org/CPSC.htm>. Interested parties can also download copies of the standards by purchasing them from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428–2959; phone: 610–832–9585; <https://www.astm.org>. Alternatively, interested parties can schedule an appointment to inspect copies of the standards at CPSC's Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone: 301–504–7479.

Comments must be received by March 6, 2026. Because of the short statutory time frame Congress established for the Commission to consider revised voluntary standards under section 104(b)(4) of the CPSIA, CPSC will not

consider comments received after this date.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 5

[Docket No. FR–6524–P–01]

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Housing and Community Development Act of 1980: Verification of Eligible Status

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, as amended (“Section 214”), prohibits the Secretary of HUD from making financial assistance available to persons other than United States citizens or certain categories of eligible noncitizens in HUD’s public and specified assisted housing programs. This proposed rule would revise HUD’s Section 214 implementing regulations to require the verification of U.S. citizenship or the eligible immigration status of all applicants and recipients of assistance under a covered program regardless of age. The proposed rule would also make prorated assistance a temporary condition pending verification of eligible status of all family members, where permitted by statute, as opposed to under HUD’s current regulations where prorated assistance could continue indefinitely. These amendments would bring HUD’s regulations into greater alignment with the wording and purpose of Section 214 and align with the current Administration’s priorities and regulatory reform efforts.

DATES: *Comments are due by:* April 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: There are two methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. Electronic Submission of Comments. Comments may be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare

and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make comments immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through www.regulations.gov can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that website to submit comments electronically.

2. Submission of Comments by Mail.

Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500.

Note: To receive consideration as a public comment, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified above.

Public Inspection of Public Comments. HUD will make all properly submitted comments and communications available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, you must schedule an appointment in advance to review the public comments by calling the Regulations Division at 202–708–3055 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at www.regulations.gov.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4), a summary of this proposed rule may be found at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Multifamily Housing programs: Jennifer Larson, Director, Office of Multifamily Asset Management and Portfolio Oversight, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 6162, Washington, DC 20410; telephone number (202) 402–7769 (this is not a toll-free number).

Public Housing and Voucher programs: Todd Thomas, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 4204, Washington, DC 20410; telephone

number (202) 731–1442 (this is not a toll-free number).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980

Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) (“Section 214”) prohibits HUD from making certain financial assistance available to persons other than United States citizens or specified categories of eligible aliens. The Section 214 requirements apply to financial assistance provided under the following HUD programs (collectively referred to in this preamble as “Section 214 covered programs” or “covered programs”):

1. Section 235 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z) (the Section 235 Program);
2. Section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1) (tenants paying below market rent only) (the Section 236 Program);
3. Section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s) (the Rent Supplement Program); and
4. The United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*) which covers: HUD’s Public Housing programs, the Section 8 rental assistance programs, and the Housing Development Grant programs (with respect to low-income units only).¹

Section 214(d)(2) states that the “Secretary [of HUD] may not provide . . . assistance for the benefit of . . . [an] individual before documentation [of eligible immigration status] is presented and verified.”² This is consistent with the statute’s goal of ensuring that HUD’s limited financial resources be used to aid families lawfully present in the United States, encompassing U.S. citizens and nationals, as well as noncitizens with eligible immigration status as set forth

¹ Section 214(b). Additional limitations on noncitizen eligibility are also found in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1611(b)(1)(E).

² Section 214(i)(2) and HUD’s regulations at 24 CFR 5.512(b) provide that a PHA may provide assistance before affirmatively verifying eligibility. This discretion is not permanent and PHAs are obligated to complete verification of all members of the family except citizens and persons with eligible immigration status who are 62 years of age or older.