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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party and Agency: <u>UNITED STATES</u> : Consumer Products Safety Commission (60)
2. Provision of the Agreement: Proposed Technical Regulation (Article 2.5.2)
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Full-size and non-full-size baby cribs
4. Title of project: n.a.
5. Description: Proposed amendments to the requirements for cribs that would address neck and head entrapment hazards associated with certain design configurations on crib panels.
6. Objective and rationale: The amendments would prohibit the hazardous configurations by adding to the crib requirements a performance test that simulates the neck and head entrapment hazard pattern, human safety.
7. Relevant document(s): 45 fr 82659, 80-12-16= 16 cfr Parts 1508 and 1509
8. Where published, when adopted: Federal Register
9. Final date for submission of comments: 17 February 1981
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Two to eight months after their publication in final form in the Federal Register.