

Subject: Withdrawal of 35 Textile Standards by the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

Dear Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that in December 2016, the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) withdrew 35 textile standards where the publication date exceeded five years, including several standards that are incorporated by reference in regulations under the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA)*:

- CAN/CGSB-4.2-No.27.5-2008, Textile Test Methods – Flame Resistance – 45° Angle Test – One Second Flame Impingement
Incorporated by reference in the following regulations:
 - *Textile Flammability Regulations* (SOR/2016-194)
 - *Children's Sleepwear Regulations* (SOR/2016-169)
 - *Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations* (SOR/2016-152)
 - *Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures Regulations* (SOR/2016-179)
 - *Playpens Regulations* (SOR/2016-189)
- CAN/CGSB-4.2-No.30.2-M90, Textile Test Methods – Procedure for the Removal of Non-Permanent Flame-Retardant Treatments on Textile Floor Coverings
Incorporated by reference in the following regulations:
 - *Textile Floor Coverings Regulations* (SOR/2016-176)
- CAN/CGSB-4.2-No.30.3-94, Textile Test Methods – Procedure for the Removal of Non-Permanent Flame-Retardant Treatments from Textile Products
An earlier version is incorporated by reference in the following regulations:
 - *Children's Sleepwear Regulations* (SOR/2016-169)

Health Canada wishes to inform you that although the above standards have been withdrawn by CGSB, they still remain in effect as they are incorporated by reference in the above regulations. Regulatory requirements are not affected by the withdrawal of the CGSB standards.

The CGSB has started work on new editions. After the new editions of the CGSB standards are published, Health Canada will amend Regulations as needed to update testing requirements for affected textile products.

CCPSA and its Regulations:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-1.68/>

List of withdrawn CGSB textile standards:

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/programme-program/normes-standards/notification/sect3-eng.html>

CGSB notice of intent to develop new editions of the withdrawn standards:

<https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/programme-program/normes-standards/notification/sect1b-eng.html#s3>

If you have questions related to this notice, please contact your Health Canada Regional Product Safety Office. Contact information is available at <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/contact/cps-spc/hecs-dqsesc/rpso-brsp-eng.php>. You may also call 1-866-662-0666 toll-free (Canada and U.S. only; calls will be routed to the nearest Regional Product Safety Office).