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Ms. Katharine E. Morgan  
President  
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Dear Ms. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) on November 22, 2019, which notified the CPSC about the revision of ASTM F2085 – 19, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Portable Bed Rails*. The safety standard for portable bed rails is set forth in 16 CFR part 1224.

Enclosed please find the published *Federal Register* notice for the direct final rule<sup>1</sup>, which revises the CPSC's standard for portable bed rails to incorporate by reference, ASTM F2085 – 19. The rule will be effective on May 20, 2020, unless we receive a significant adverse comment by March 26, 2020. If we receive timely significant adverse comment, we will publish notification in the *Federal Register*, withdrawing the direct final rule before its effective date. Otherwise, the incorporation by reference of ASTM F2085 – 19 is approved as of May 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

Hope E J. Nesteruk

cc: Patricia Edwards – CPSC Voluntary Standards Coordinator  
Richard Rosati – Chairman, ASTM Committee F15 on Consumer Products  
Tony Paola – ASTM Portable Bed Rails Subcommittee Chairman

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/02/25/2020-03106/revisions-to-safety-standard-for-portable-bed-rails>