

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. CPSC–2019–0014]

**Notice of Availability and Request for Comment: Revision to the Voluntary Standard for Gates and Enclosures****AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (Commission or CPSC) mandatory rule, Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures, incorporates by reference ASTM F1004–21, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures. The Commission has received notice of a revision to this incorporated voluntary standard. CPSC seeks comment on whether the revision improves the safety of the consumer products covered by the standard.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by August 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2019–0014, 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 electronic mail (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.

*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>. 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](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov).

*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–2019–0014, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carlos Torres, Project Manager, Division of Mechanical and Combustion Engineering, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; telephone: (301) 987–2504; email: [ctorres@cpsc.gov](mailto:ctorres@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 may be “more stringent” than 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.

Pursuant to section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA, if a voluntary standards organization revises a standard that has been adopted, in whole or in part, as a consumer product safety standard under CPSIA section 104, it must notify the Commission. The revised voluntary standard then shall be considered to be a consumer product safety standard issued by the Commission under section 9 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2058), effective 180 days after the date on which the organization notifies the Commission (or a later date specified by the Commission in the **Federal Register**) unless, within 90 days after receiving that notice, the Commission responds to the organization that it has determined that the proposed revision does not improve the safety of the consumer product covered by the standard, and therefore the Commission is retaining its existing mandatory consumer product safety standard. 15 U.S.C. 2056a(b)(4)(B).

Under this authority, in 2020 the Commission issued a mandatory safety rule for gates and enclosures. The rulemaking created 16 CFR part 1239, which incorporated by reference ASTM F1004–19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures. 85 FR 40100 (July 6, 2020). The mandatory standard included performance requirements and test methods, as well as requirements

for warning labels and instructions, to address hazards to children. In 2021, ASTM revised the voluntary standard for gates and enclosures. On September 28, 2021, the Commission issued a direct final rule to update the mandatory standard for gates and enclosures to incorporate by reference that revision known as ASTM F1004–21 (86 FR 53535).

In July 2022, ASTM published a further revised version of the incorporated voluntary standard. On July 25, 2022, ASTM notified the Commission that it had approved and published the revised version of the voluntary standard. CPSC staff is assessing the revised voluntary standard to determine, consistent with section 104(b)(4)(B) of the CPSIA, its effect on the safety of consumer products covered by the standard. The Commission invites public comment on that question to inform staff's assessment and any subsequent Commission consideration of the revisions in ASTM F1004–22.<sup>1</sup>

The existing voluntary standard and the revised voluntary standard are available for review in several ways. ASTM has provided on its website (<https://www.astm.org/CPSC.htm>), at no cost, a read-only copy of ASTM F1004–22 and a red-lined version that identifies the changes made to ASTM F1004–21. Likewise, a read-only copy of the existing, incorporated standard is available for viewing, at no cost, on the ASTM website at: <https://www.astm.org/READINGLIBRARY/>. 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; email: [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov).

Comments must be received by August 18, 2022. 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,

<sup>1</sup> The Commission voted unanimously (5–0) to approve this notice.

CPSC will not consider comments received after this date.

**Alberta E. Mills,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

### Notice of Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Announcement of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Directors of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (“DFC”) will hold a public hearing on September 8, 2022. This hearing will afford an opportunity for any person to present views in accordance with Section 1413(c) of the BUILD Act of 2018. Those wishing to present at the hearing must provide advance notice to the agency as detailed below.

**DATES:** Public hearing: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2022. Deadline for notifying agency of an intent to attend or present at the public hearing: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Deadline for submitting a written statement: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** *Public hearing:* Virtual; Access information provided at the time of attendance registration.

You may send notices of intent to attend, present, or submit a written statement to Catherine F.I. Andrade, DFC Corporate Secretary, via email at [candrade@dfc.gov](mailto:candrade@dfc.gov).

*Instructions:* A notice of intent to attend the public hearing or to present at the public hearing must include the individual’s name, title, organization, address, email, telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented. Oral presentations may not exceed five (5) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request an opportunity to be heard.

Submission of written statements must include the individual’s name, title, organization, address, email, and telephone number. The statement must be typewritten, double-spaced, and may not exceed ten (10) pages.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine F.I. Andrade, DFC Corporate

Secretary, (202) 336-8768, or [candrade@dfc.gov](mailto:candrade@dfc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public hearing will take place via video- and teleconference. Upon registering, participants and observers will be provided instructions on accessing the hearing. DFC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the time of the hearing.

*Authority:* 22 U.S.C. 9613(c).

**Catherine F.I. Andrade,**

*DFC Corporate Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2022-OS-0036]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** The Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 6, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Duncan, 571-372-7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Pentagon Facilities Access Control System; DD Form 2249; OMB Control Number 0704-AAFV.

*Type of Request:* Collection in use without an OMB Control Number.

#### DD Form 2249

*Number of Respondents:* 47,200.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 47,200.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,866.67.

#### VMS Registration Portal

*Number of Respondents:* 211,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 211,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 24,616.67.

*Needs and Uses:* The information will be used by the Pentagon Pass Office to conduct a National Crime Information Center check of all members of the public 18 years and older that request access to the Pentagon or a Pentagon facility. The method for collecting the required information depends on the status of the individual making the request and the length of time that they require access. There are two collection methods, the DD Form 2249 and the Visitor Management System (VMS) Registration Portal. The DD Form 2249 is used for individuals who already have a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card or Common Access Card (CAC). Individuals who do not meet the criteria for a PIV or CAC and require access into the Pentagon or a Pentagon facility can also fill out the DD Form 2249 to request a Pentagon Facility Alternate Credential. The VMS Registration Portal is filled out by individuals who are deemed visitors and do not have swipe access into the Pentagon or Pentagon facilities. These individuals must be registered by a sponsor and their visits must also be initiated by a sponsor.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and/title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela Duncan.