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# Memorandum

Subject: Ex Parte Communication with JPMA

Date:

From: R. Ryan Posten  
Associate Administrator  
for Rulemaking

To: Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0093 and NHTSA-2014-0012

Thru: Terrence Sommers  
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On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) request, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) staff met remotely with JPMA. JPMA members presented their research on the seat foam NHTSA proposed on the November 2, 2020 notice of proposed rulemaking (85FR69388). A copy of the presentation is attached to this memorandum.

**Attendees:**

**JPMA representatives and members included:** Bill Warren, Brian Whitt, Brian Whitt, David Nguyen, Darrin Keiser, Aviv Delgadillo, Elliot Levy, Eric Dahle, Joshua Gazaway, Jody-Malone, Joe Colella, Joel Peterson, Jon Sumroy, Jonathon Gondek, Karl Nepomuceno, Randolph Kiser, Mark La Plante, Julia Lentini, Mitchell Shellenberger, Keith Negelski, Phil Przybylo, Sarah Haverstick, Brian Slifka, Steve Gerhart, Steve Oltman, Tim Edwards, and Tanya Hiday.

**NHTSA participants included:** Cristina Echemendia, Kelley Adams-Campos, Claudia Covell, Ian Hall, Natasha Iwegbu, Dee Fujita, Allison Loudon, James Myers, and Kedryn Wietholter.

**TRC participants included:** Colleen Bendig and Jeremy Belzyt.

Attachments

- JPMA Presentation- Industry FMVSS 213 NPRM Research for JPMA - FINAL - 12-15-2021 rev 1.pdf
- Foam Testing Procedure 12-20-2021.pdf
- Corridors.xlsx

Please submit this memorandum and the listed attachments to Dockets NHTSA-2020-0093 and NHTSA-2014-0012.