



November 23, 2021

Re: New Federal Safety Standard for Infant Sleep Products

Dear Burlington Vendor:

Effective June 23, 2022, any product intended or marketed for infant sleep must meet a federal safety standard. The new mandatory standard requires that “infant sleep products,” defined as products marketed or intended to provide a sleeping accommodation for an infant up to 5 months of age, not covered by a CPSC sleep standard, will need to be tested to confirm the seat back/sleep surface angle is 10 degrees or less from horizontal, and incorporates the most recent voluntary standard developed by ASTM International (ASTM F3118-17a, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Inclined Sleep Products).

That means infant gear, including:

- Inclined sleepers (which position babies at an angle of greater than 10 degrees);
- in-bed sleepers (which are meant for parents who want to share their bed with their babies);
- baby boxes (cardboard boxes with a thin mattress);
- sleep hammock;
- and small bassinets without a stand

will not be allowed on store shelves unless they adhere to this new federal requirement and pass a third-party safety test. The rule applies to any product referencing “sleep, snooze, dream, or nap” or one that features a sleeping baby on the packaging.

This notice is to ensure all Burlington vendors are made aware and will comply with new safety requirements.

For more information about the Final Rule on Infant Inclined Sleep Product requirements, please see:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2021/CPSC-Approves-Major-New-Federal-Safety-Standard-for-Infant-Sleep-Products>.

Please reply back to product.eval@burlingtonstores.com to certify that you understand and agree that all Infant Inclined Sleep Products supplied to Burlington will be in compliance with all safety requirements on or before June 23, 2022. Any Infant gear not compliant with this standard will be debited and destroyed at vendor’s expense.



Very truly yours,

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Disclaimer: Please note that this notice is not meant to be legal advice. Vendors should seek their own legal counsel on how to comply with all laws and regulations applicable to their product