HOTEE, PA	WP	(Lat. 40°20'36.00" N, long. 076°29'37.00" W)
MIKYG, PA	WP	(Lat. 40°36′06.00" N, long. 075°49′11.00" W)
SPOTZ, PA	WP	(Lat. 40°45′55.00" N, long. 075°22′59.00" W)
CANDR, NJ	FIX	(Lat. 40°58′15.55" N, long. 074°57′35.38" W)
JEFFF, NJ	FIX	(Lat. 41°14′46.38" N, long. 074°27′43.29" W)
Kingston, NY (IGN)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 41°39′55.62″ N, long. 073°49′20.01″ W)
LESWL, CT	WP	(Lat. 41°53'31.00" N, long. 073°19'20.00" W)
Barnes, MA (BAF)	VORTAC	(Lat. 42°09′43.05″ N, long. 072°42′58.32″ W)
KYLOH, NH	WP	(Lat. 43°03'53.11" N, long. 071°13'45.49" W)
BEEKN, ME	WP	(Lat. 43°20′51.95" N, long. 070°44′50.28" W)
Kennebunk, ME (ENE)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 43°25'32.42" N, long. 070°36'48.69" W)

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 26, 2020.

Scott M. Rosenbloom,

Acting Manager, Rules and Regulations Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 95

[Docket No. 31318; Amdt. No. 553]

IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts miscellaneous amendments to the required IFR (instrument flight rules) altitudes and changeover points for certain Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes for which a minimum or maximum en route authorized IFR altitude is prescribed. This regulatory action is needed because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace under instrument conditions in the affected areas.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, July 16, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment to part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) amends, suspends, or revokes IFR altitudes governing the operation of all aircraft in flight over a specified route or any portion of that route, as well as the changeover points (COPs) for Federal airways, jet routes, or direct routes as prescribed in part 95.

The Rule

The specified IFR altitudes, when used in conjunction with the prescribed changeover points for those routes, ensure navigation aid coverage that is adequate for safe flight operations and free of frequency interference. The reasons and circumstances that create the need for this amendment involve matters of flight safety and operational efficiency in the National Airspace System, are related to published aeronautical charts that are essential to the user, and provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace. In addition, those various reasons or circumstances require making this amendment effective before the next scheduled charting and publication date of the flight information to assure its timely availability to the user. The effective date of this amendment reflects those considerations. In view of the close and immediate relationship between these regulatory changes and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure before adopting this amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and that good cause exists for making the amendment effective in less than 30

Conclusion

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 95

Airspace, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 12, 2020.

Robert C. Carty,

Executive Deputy Director, Flight Standards Service.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, part 95 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 95) is amended as follows effective at 0901 UTC, July 16, 2020.

■ 1. The authority citation for part 95 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44719, 44721.

■ 2. Part 95 is amended to read as follows:

REVISIONS TO IFR ALTITUDES & CHANGEOVER POINT

[Amendment 553 effective date July 16, 2020]

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	STAFF, KS FIX	4300
	HUTCHINSON, KS VOR/DME.	
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	PRIZZ, OK FIX	*3600
	MC ALESTER, OK VORTAC	
*2500—MOCA MC ALESTER, OK VORTAC		2700
OR Feder	al Airway V17 is Amended to Delete	
	GAINS, TX WP	*3000
	RRIAN TY FIY	3000
OR Feder	al Airway V18 is Amended to Delete	
	GLEN BOSE TX VORTAC	3000
Federal <i>F</i>	Airway V25 is Amended to Read in Part	•
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*12000—MCA STUBY, CT FIX, S BND **4900—MOCA **6000—GNSS MEA		
§ 95.6052 VOR Feder	ral Airway V52 is Amended to Delete	
POCKET CITY, IN VORTAC*6900—MCA CENTRAL CITY, KY VORTAC, SE BND	*CENTRAL CITY, KY VORTAC	2300
CENTRAL CITY, KY VORTAC, 3E BND **11000—MCA BOWLING GREEN, KY VORTAC, SE BND **2400—MOCA	*BOWLING GREEN, KY VORTAC	**3000
	Airway V53 is Amended to Read in Part	
	COLUMBIA, SC VORTAC	2100
§ 95.6054 VOR Federal A	Airway V54 is Amended to Read in Part	
RAEFO, NC FIX*1900—MOCA	FAYETTEVILLE, NC VOR/DME	*5000
§ 95.6062 VOR Feder	ral Airway V62 is Amended to Delete	
ABILENE, TX VORTAC	,	3300 *4000
*3500—MOCA GEENI, TX FIX *3000—MOCA	GLEN ROSE, TX VORTAC	*3500
§ 95.6063 VOR Feder	ral Airway V63 is Amended to Delete	
TEXOMA, OK VOR/DME	MC ALESTER, OK VORTACRAZORBACK, AR VORTAC	2800 *4000
§ 95.6091 VOR Federal A	Airway V91 is Amended to Read in Part	
NESSI, CT FIX*8800—MCA BRIDGEPORT, CT VOR/DME, N BND	*BRIDGEPORT, CT VOR/DME	2000
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*12000—MCA MOONI, CT FIX, N BND *6000—MCA MOONI, CT FIX, S BND **5500—MOCA **6000—GNSS MEA	S BIND	6000
MOONI, CT FIX	*BOWAN, NY FIX	**12000
BOWAN, NY FIX *4900—MOCA *6000—GNSS MEA	CIRRU, NY FIX	*12000
CIRRU, NY FIX	*ALBANY, NY VORTAC. N BND	**6000
*9700—MCA ALBANY, NY VORTAC, S BND **6000—GNSS MEA	S BND	12000
§ 95.6094 VOR Feder	ral Airway V94 is Amended to Delete	
TUSCOLA, TX VOR/DME	GEENI, TX FIXGLEN ROSE, TX VORTAC	4000 *3500
*3000—MOCA	CEDAR CREEK, TX VORTAC	*3000

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§ 95.6113 VOR Federa	al Airway V113 is Amended to Delete	
PASO ROBLES, CA VORTAC	PRIEST, CA VOR	6000
PRIEST, CA VOR*5500—MCA PANOCHE, CA VORTAC, S BND		7500
§ 95.6125 VOR Federa	al Airway V125 is Amended to Delete	
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO VOR/DME	NIKEL, IL FIX	3500
§ 95.6126 VOR Federal A	Airway V126 is Amended to Read in Part	
GOSHEN, IN VORTAC	ILTON, IN FIX	*5000
*2400—MOCA	ILTON, IN FIX	5000
§ 95.6136 VOR Federal A	Airway V136 is Amended to Read in Part	
RALEIGH/DURHAM, NC VORTAC	LANHO, NC FIX	3100
LANHO, NC FIX		2100
FAYETTEVILLE, NC VOR/DME		#*3000
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§ 95.6137 VOR Federa	al Airway V137 is Amended to Delete	
AVENAL, CA VOR/DME	PRIEST, CA VOR	6500
PRIEST, CA VOR		6000
§ 95.6139 VOR Federal A	Airway V139 is Amended to Read in Part	
HAMPTON, NY VORTAC	TRAIT, RI FIX	#
#UNUSABLE		
TRAIT, RI FIX*2100—MOCA	PROVIDENCE, RI VOR/DME	*3000
§ 95.6161 VOR Federal A	Airway V161 is Amended to Read in Part	
ARDMORE, OK VORTAC	OKMULGEE, OK VOR/DME	3000
§ 95.6163 VOR Federa	al Airway V163 is Amended to Delete	
GOOCH SPRINGS, TX VORTAC	TENAT, TX FIX	*3500
	GLEN ROSE, TX VORTAC	*3500
*2700—MOCA		
§ 95.6178 VOR Federa	al Airway V178 is Amended to Delete	
FARMINGTON, MO VORTAC	CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO VOR/DME	3000
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO VOR/DME	,	2400
CUNNINGHAM, KY VOR/DME		2600
CENTRAL CITY, KY VORTAC	NEW HOPE, KY VOR/DME	2700
is Ame	ended to Read in Part	
SLINK, WV FIX	BLUEFIELD, WV VOR/DME.	0000
	E BND	6300 8000
§ 95.6181 VOR Federal A	Airway V181 is Amended to Read in Part	
SIOUX FALLS, SD VORTAC		4000
	Airway V199 is Amended to Read in Part	
MENDOCINO, CA VORTAC	*HENLE, CA FIX	9000
*9000—MCA HENLE, CA FIX, S BND HENLE, CA FIX	RED BLUFF, CA VORTAC.	
	N BND	3200
	S BND	9000

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§ 95.6230 VOR Fede	eral Airway V230 is Amended to Read in Part	
PANOS, CA FIX* FIDDO, CA FIX* *8500—MCA PANOCHE, CA VORTAC, W BND **5800—MOCA	*	9000 **7000
§ 95.6234 VOR Fede	ral Airway V234 is Amended to Read in Part	
*3800—MOCA GABIE, KS FIX	E BND	*4500 *7100
	W BND	4500
§ 95.6272 VOR Fe	ederal Airway V272 is Amended to Delete	
WILL ROGERS, OK VORTAC*3100—MOCA MINGG, OK FIX*2600—MOCA HOLLE, OK FIX MC	HOLLE, OK FIX	*4000 *4000 3000 *3500
-	eral Airway V280 is Amended to Read in Part	
WIPET, KS FIX		3400 8000
§ 95.6283 VOR Fede	eral Airway V283 is Amended to Read in Part	
SEAL BEACH, CA VORTAC*6800—MCA JOGIT, CA FIX, E BND JOGIT, CA FIX	KAYOH, CA FIX. W BND	4000 6200
	E BND	8000
	eral Airway V296 is Amended to Read in Part	
RAEFO, NC FIX*1900—MOCA	FAYETTEVILLE, NC VOR/DME	*5000
§ 95.6313 VOR Fe	ederal Airway V313 is Amended to Delete	
MALDEN, MO VORTAC	GENTS, IL FIX	2300 3500 *3000
§ 95.6372 VOR Fede	ral Airway V372 is Amended to Read in Part	
SEAL BEACH, CA VORTAC*6800—MCA JOGIT, CA FIX, E BND JOGIT, CA FIX		4000 6200 8000
§ 95.6419 VOR Fede	ral Airway V419 is Amended to Read in Part	
CARMEL, NY VOR/DME#CARMEL R-057 UNUSABLE	BRISS, CT FIX	#3000
§ 95.6429 VOR F	ederal Airway V429 is Amended to Delete	
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO VOR/DME	MARION, IL VOR/DME	3000
§ 95.6442 VOR Fede	ral Airway V442 is Amended to Read in Part	
PARADISE, CA VORTAC*8100—MOCA *9000—GNSS MEA	APLES, CA FIX	*10000

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APLES, CA FIX*8500—MOCA	HECTOR, CA VORTAC	*10000
§ 95.6485 VOR Fede	ral Airway V485 is Amended to Delete	
FELLOWS, CA VOR/DME*7000—MCA REDDE, CA WP, SE BND **6100—MOCA	*REDDE, CA WP	**7000
REDDE, CA WP	PRIEST, CA VOR	6000
PRIEST, CA VOR	PANOS, CA FIX	6500
PANOS, CA FIX		*6500
*5600—MOCA		
HENCE, CA FIX	SAN JOSE, CA VOR/DME	4600
§ 95.6487 VOR Federal	Airway V487 is Amended to Read in Part	
DUNBO, NY FIX*8800—MCA BRIDGEPORT, CT VOR/DME, N BND **1500—MOCA	*BRIDGEPORT, CT VOR/DME	**2000
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MOONI, CT FIX*12000—MCA BOWAN, NY FIX, S BND **4900—MOCA	*BOWAN, NY FIX	**12000
**6000—GNSS MEA		
BOWAN, NY FIX		5000
	N BND	5000 6000
	Airway V500 is Amended to Read in Part	
GASHE, OR FIX*8500—MCA KIMBERLY, OR VOR/DME, E BND **8200—MOCA		**9200
KIMBERLY, OR VOR/DME	*POTSY, OR FIX.	
	E BND	15000
*15000—MRA	W DND	11100
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*10000—MOCA		10000
FONNA, OR FIX	*HOSTS, OR FIX.	
	E BND	**11000
	W BND	**15000
*11700—MRA **7800—MOCA		
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*7400—MCA BOISE, ID VORTAC, E BND § 95.6510 VOR Federal FARGO, ND VOR/DME *3100—MOCA	W BND	15000 5400 15000 *3600
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*7400—MCA BOISE, ID VORTAC, E BND § 95.6510 VOR Federal FARGO, ND VOR/DME *3100—MOCA § 95.6568 VOR Federal	W BND	*3600 *6000

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§ 95.6583 VOF	R Federal	Airway V583 is Amended to Delete		
PARIS, TX VOR/DME*2500—MOCA		MC ALESTER, OK VORTAC		*3000
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§ 95.7014		001 Jet Routes Ite J14 is Amended to Delete		
VULCAN, AL VORTAC	ATLANT	ΓΑ, GA VORTAC	18000	45000
ATLANTÁ, GA VORTÁCSPARTANBURG, SC VORTÁC	SPART	ANBURG, SC VORTACSBORO, NC VORTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7020		ite J20 is Amended to Delete	18000	45000
MONTGOMERY, AL VORTAC	1	DLE, FL VORTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7040		Ite J40 is Amended to Delete	10000	43000
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MONTGOMERY, AL VORTAC		I, GA VORTAC	18000 18000	45000 45000
CHARLESTON, SC VORTAC	WILMIN	IGTON, NC VORTAC	18000	45000
WILMINGTON, NC VORTAC		VER, NC VORTAC	18000	45000
TAR RIVER, NC VORTAC		OND, VA VORTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7041	1	ute J41 is Amended to Delete		
SEMINOLE, FL VORTAC	MONTG	GOMERY, AL VORTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7043	Jet Rou	Ite J43 is Amended to Delete		
NEDDY, GA FIXATLANTA, GA VORTAC		TA, GA VORTACTEER, TN VORTAC	18000 18000	45000 45000
§ 95.7045		Ite J45 is Amended to Delete	10000	10000
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ALMA, GA VORTAC #ALMA R-320 UNUSABLE USE MACON R-139		I, GA VORTAC	18000	45000
MACON, GA VORTAC		Ite J51 is Amended to Delete	18000	45000
§ 95.7051	1		10000	45000
TUBAS, NC FIX*18000—GNSS MEA #FLAT ROCK R-218 UNUSABLE		OCK, VA VORTAC	18000	45000
FLAT ROCK, VA VORTAC		IGHAM, MD VORTACMD FIX	18000	45000
#UNUSABLE PALEO, MD FIX	DUPON	T, DE VORTAC	#	
#UNUSABLE DUPONT, DE VORTAC	YARDLI	EY, PA VOR/DME	18000	29000
§ 95.7052	Jet Rou	ite J52 is Amended to Delete	1	
VULCAN, AL VORTAC	ATLANT	ra, ga vortac	18000	45000
ATLANTA, GA VORTACCOLLIERS, SC VORTAC		RS, SC VORTAC	18000 18000	45000 45000
§ 95.7053		Ite J53 is Amended to Delete		
DUNKN, GA FIX		RS. SC VORTAC	18000	45000
COLLIERS, SC VORTAC	SPART	ANBURG, SC VORTAC	18000	45000
SPARTANBURG, SC VORTAC	PULASI	KI, VA VÕRTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7073	Jet Rou	ite J73 is Amended to Delete		
WYATT, GA FIX	LAGRA	NGE, GA VORTAC	18000	45000
§ 95.7075	Jet Rou	ate J75 is Amended to Delete		
GREENSBORO, NC VORTAC	GORDO	DNSVILLE, VA VORTAC	18000	45000
GORDONSVILLE, VA VORTAC	MODEN	IA, PA VORTAC	18000	45000
MODENA, PA VORTAC		RG, NJ VOR/DME	18000	23000
SOLBERG, NJ VOR/DME	- 1 · 1 D L 1 E	L, NY VOR/DME	18000	32000

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§ 98				18000	45000
•			BOSTON, MA VOR/DME		45000
DUNKN, GA FIX	5.7081	Jet Route J81 is Amended to Delete			
		COLLIERS, SC VORTAC		18000	45000
§ 9:	5.7085	Jet Route J85 is Amended to Delete			
ALMA, GA VORTAC		COLLIERS, SC VORTACSPARTANBURG, SC VORTAC		18000 18000	45000 45000
,	5.7089	Jet Route J89 is Amended to Delete		18000	45000
CBOD, GA FIX		ATLANTA, GA VORTAC		18000	45000
	5.7091	Jet Route J91 is Amended to Delete		10000	
				0.4000	45000
JOHNN, GA WP ATLANTA, GA VORTAC		ATLANTA, GA VORTAC		24000 18000	45000 45000
§ 9:	5.7097	Jet Route J97 is Amended to Delete			
SLATN, OA FIX		NANTUCKET, MA VOR/DME		25000	45000
NANTUCKET, MA VOR/DME		BOSTON, MA VOR/DME		18000	45000
§ 95	.7105	Jet Route J105 is Amended to Delete			
RANGER, TX VORTAC		MC ALESTER, OK VORTAC		18000	45000
MC ALESTER, OK VORTAC		RAZORBACK, AR VORTAC		18000	45000
RAZORBACK, AR VORTACSPRINGFIELD, MO VORTAC		SPRINGFIELD, MO VORTAC		18000 18000	45000 45000
BRADFORD, IL VORTAC		BADGER, WI VOR/DME		18000	45000
§ 95	.7210	Jet Route J210 is Amended to Delete			
VANCE, SC VORTAC		WILMINGTON, NC VORTAC		18000	45000
§ 95	.7575	Jet Route J575 is Amended to Delete			
BOSTON, MA VOR/DME		U.S. CANADIAN BORDER		18000	45000
Airway S	egmen	nt Ch		nangeover Points	
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§ 95. V	8003 139 is	VOR Federal Airway Changeover Point Amended to Add Changeover Point			
HAMPTON, NY VORTAC	PROV	/IDENCE, RI VOR/DME	28	HAMPTON.	
1	/39 is <i>i</i>	Amended to Add Changeover Point			
SOARS, CT FIX		NY, NY VORTAC	8	8 SOARS.	
Vs)1 is A	mended to Modify Changeover Point			
BRIDGEPORT, CT VOR/DME ALBA		, NY VORTAC 30 BRIDGEP		BRIDGEPORT.	
J	l0 is A	mended to Delete Changeover Point			
MONTGOMERY, AL VORTAC MACC		ON, GA VORTAC	139	MONTGOMER	Y.
	75 is A	mended to Delete Changeover Point			
MODENA, PA VORTAC	SOLE	BERG, NJ	10	MODENA.	
JE	89 is A	mended to Delete Changeover Point			
ATLANTA, GA VORTAC	VALD	OOSTA, GA VOR/DME	90	ATLANTA.	

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

16 CFR Parts 1112 and 1239 [Docket No. CPSC-2019-0014]

Safety Standard for Gates and Enclosures

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety

Commission. **ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is issuing this final rule establishing a safety standard for gates and enclosures that are intended to confine a child. The CPSC is also amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for gates and enclosures in the list of notices of requirements (NORs).

DATES: This rule will become effective July 6, 2021. The incorporation by reference of the publication listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 6, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Justin Jirgl, Compliance Officer, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: 301–504–7814; email: jjirgl@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Statutory Authority

Section 104(b) of the CPSIA, part of the Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, requires the Commission to: (1) Examine and assess the effectiveness of voluntary consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products, in consultation with representatives of consumer groups, juvenile product manufacturers, and independent child product engineers and experts; and (2) promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant and toddler products. Standards issued under section 104 of the CPSIA are to be "substantially the same as" the applicable voluntary standards or more stringent than the voluntary standard, if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product.

The term "durable infant or toddler product" is defined in section 104(f)(1) of the CPSIA as "a durable product

intended for use, or that may be reasonably expected to be used, by children under the age of 5 years,' the statute specifies 12 categories of products that are included in the definition. Section 104(f)(2)(E) of the CPSIA specifically identifies "gates and other enclosures for confining a child' as a durable infant or toddler product. Additionally, the Commission's regulation requiring product registration cards defines "gates and other enclosures for confining a child" as a durable infant or toddler product subject to the registration card rule. 74 FR 68668 (Dec. 29, 2009); 16 CFR 1130.2(a)(5).

As required by section 104(b)(1)(A) of the CPSIA, the Commission consulted with manufacturers, retailers, trade organizations, laboratories, consumer advocacy groups, consultants, and the public to develop this rule, largely through ASTM's standard development process. On July 8, 2019, the Commission issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) for gates and enclosures.¹ 84 FR 32346. The NPR proposed to incorporate by reference the voluntary standard developed by ASTM International, ASTM F1004–19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures (ASTM F1004– 19). Additionally, the NPR stated that the Commission agreed that a new requirement in ASTM F1004-19 that all gates, including pressure-mounted gates, meet a 30-pound push-out force test at five test locations, will improve children's safety if the gate is installed correctly. 84 FR at 32351. The NPR discussed concerns with consumer awareness of correct pressure-mounted gate installation, and discussed improvements to ASTM F1004-19 to increase consumer awareness, including the use of visual side-pressure indicators and a separate warning label along the top rail of the gate. Id. at 32351-52. The NPR stated that staff would continue to work with ASTM to improve consumer awareness of the importance of proper installation of pressure-mounted gates, and requested comment on improved warnings and visual side-pressure indicators. Id. The Commission did not receive any comments.

Since publication of the NPR, CPSC staff has continued to work with the ASTM subcommittee on gates and enclosures on visual side-pressure

indicators and a separate warning label, as outlined in the NPR. Although the ASTM standard has not yet been updated, the ASTM subcommittee is moving forward to include a separate warning label (for pressure-mounted gates that rely on the use of wall cups to meet the 30-pound push-out force test), and has started moving forward to include visual side-pressure indicators (for pressure-mounted gates that do not use wall cups to meet the 30-pound push-out force test) to improve correct installation of pressure-mounted gates. Accordingly, for the final rule setting a safety standard for gates and enclosures, the Commission incorporates by reference ASTM F1004–19, with the following additional requirements, depending on the design of a pressuremounted gate, to further reduce the risk of injury associated with incorrectly installed pressure-mounted gates:

(1) For pressure-mounted gates that include wall cups with the product to meet the 30-pound push-out force test,² the gates must include a separate warning label in a conspicuous location on the top rail of the gate regarding correct installation using wall cups, or

(2) For pressure-mounted gates that do not use wall cups to meet the 30pound push-out force test, the gates must use visual side-pressure indicators to provide consumers feedback as to whether the gate is correctly installed.

Under section 14 of the CPSA, the Commission promulgated 16 CFR part 1112 to establish requirements for accreditation of third party conformity assessment bodies (or testing laboratories) to test for conformity with a children's product safety rule. The final rule amends the list of notices of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission in 16 CFR part 1112 to include the safety standard for gates and enclosures.

CPSC staff's briefing package supporting this rule (Staff's Final Rule Briefing Package), is available at: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Final%20Rule%20-%20Safety%20Standard%20for%20Gates%20and%20Enclosures.pdf?lHExt6trsEuD56jiQTi7Ab0TjzdVQ_HH.

II. Product Description

A. Definition of "Gates and Other Enclosures"

ASTM F1004–19 defines an "expansion gate" as a "barrier intended

¹ Staff's June 19, 2019 Briefing Package for the NPR (Staff's NPR Briefing Package) is available at: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/ Proposed%20Rule%20-%20Safety%20Standard% 20for%20Gates%20and%20Enclosures%20-%20June%2019%202019.pdf.

² Note that section 6.7 of ASTM F1004–19 already requires that pressure-mounted gates that rely on the use of wall cups to meet the 30-pound pushout force test in section 6.3 of the standard to include the wall cups and necessary hardware to install them in the product packaging.