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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-003, Safety Requirements for Children's Furniture to supersede AS/NZS 2195:1999, *Folding cots—Safety requirements*.

*This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (July 2013) and Amendment No. 2 (April 2015). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.*

This Standard was revised due to a number of incidents involving folding cots and the vastly changed nature of the product since the previous edition of the Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide regulatory authorities with essential safety requirements and to provide manufacturers with functional, durability, stability and performance criteria to reduce the likelihood of death or injury to infants occupying folding cots.

The objective of this revision is to incorporate requirements for accessories such as bassinets, change tables, mosquito nets and specifically addresses the need for better marking and labelling requirements to prevent potential entrapment and suffocation hazards associated with these products if not used or assembled according to manufacturers' instructions.

Committee CS-003 considered suitable materials for cot sides to provide breathability. The requirements of this Standard are for cot sides with an open weave fabric with openings of at least 1.5 mm. In future, other materials may prove suitable and these will be considered for inclusion in this Standard.

This Standard is not intended to limit design, but dimensions are specified where the Committee considered that these relate to the child's safety.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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