



To the attention of:

**Mrs Elena SANTIAGO CID, Director General**

Brussels, 5 February, 2013

Subject: Breakfast on America (EU-US)

Dear MS SANTIAGO CID,

First of all we would like to express our gratitude for your invitation to the "Breakfast on America" event, and for giving us the opportunity to express our wishes to strengthen the EU-US dialogue on technical cooperation in the framework of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership agreement.

The European Nursery Products Confederation represents childcare product manufacturers in Europe, and we recently established a partnership with the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association in the USA with the aim of harmonising common safety standards in the childcare sector. We prepared a document comparing the different standards by product category (please find it here attached). We have identified Soft Infant Carriers and Sling Carriers as the most preferable standards to select in order to develop a gap analysis.

ENPC and JPMA warmly welcome CEN dialogue with ASTM on supporting business interests in the childcare product sector and are very committed to harmonising EU-US safety standards.

Please do not hesitate to contact Daniela Morghenti, she is available if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Roberto Marelli  
ENPC President

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JPMA President