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Dear Mr. Patane:

This is in reply to your letter of August 22, 1973 in which you request copies of any safety regulations applicable to hand held (portable) electric hair dryers. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has not promulgated any regulations pertaining to the subject product. Portable hand held electric hair dryers are, however, subject to the Consumer Product Safety Act and thus could be regulated should the need arise.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of the Consumer Product Safety Act. Particular attention should be paid to the notification provisions of section 15(b). Also enclosed is a copy of a proposed regulation providing guidelines for compliance with section 15(b).

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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