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**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

SUBJECT: TREE STAND PETITION CP 02-3

DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: 11/26/2002

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: JDR



DATE OF LOG ENTRY: 12/16/2002

LOCATION: CPSC

CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): DeWane Ray, Project Manager, Treestand Petition

NON-CPSC PARTICIPANT(S): John Louk, Executive Director, Treestand
Manufactures Association (TMA)

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL: Mr. Louk stated that the TMA standard TMS 08 (Standard Test Method for Treestand Fall Arrest System) was approved by the membership in November. Mr. Louk stated a vote will take place in January to replace TMS 08 with TMS 06-02 (renumbering with some modifications). If approved in January the members will have one year to comply with the requirements. In addition Section 7.3 of TMS 03 will be amended to reflect the changes in TMS 06-02. Mr. Louk stated he would email me the updated standard TMS 06-02 and TMS 03. In addition we discussed the standards with regard to climbers in a no load condition. Mr. Louk pointed out this issue is addressed in Section 7.4.2 of TMS 03.

