

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Standards Technical Panel 588 for Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products

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PHYSICAL LOCATION: UL Hong Kong (UL International Limited)
18/F, Delta House, 3 On Yiu Street Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

CPSC ATTENDEE(S) BY CONFERENCE: Arthur Lee and Andrew Trotta, ESEF

DATE OF PARTICIPATION: March 20, 2019 Eastern Time

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): For the list of attendees, contact Deborah Prince Standards Project Manager for 588, [REDACTED]

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff participated by teleconference for the first hour of the meeting. At UL's request, CPSC staff gave a summary of CPSC's 15(j) rule process. Staff explained that the 15(j) rule is predicated on certain observable features for holiday lights in accordance with UL 588, Nineteenth Edition, Dated October 26, 2015. Further, staff described the process that would follow if the STP accepted changes to the sections of UL 588 relevant to the observable features identified in the 15(j) rule. An STP member had made a proposal to revise part of UL 588 Section 13.2.4, which the 15(j) references. The proposer wished to discuss the proposal but the STP Chair, Deborah Prince, indicated that since it did not receive at least a 50% affirmative vote it could not be discussed; the Chair indicated that if time was available at the end of the meeting, interested STP members could discuss the failed proposal then. The Chair indicated that the proposal could be revised to address the comments made by voters during balloting and re-submitted.