

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Joint Task Group for Connectivity – Cooktop Systems: Second Meeting

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

UL's Bob Dellavalle and Jonathan Brania presented the current safety-critical functions and cooktop control safety requirements for electric (UL 858) and gas-fired cooktops (ANSI Z21.1/CSA 1.1).

CSA and UL provided an overview of the process that their Certification Body uses when they encounter an after-market control device, or appliance with a new feature, that is not covered under the scope of the relevant safety standards.

The JTG discussed the current landscape of devices in the market, and identified the areas of focus for the JTG to consider.

Based on the items related to categorizing and prioritizing the types of after-market devices, a Sub-Group was formed to develop a draft for the JTG. This Sub-Group will be led by Bob Dellavalle of UL, and will include J.J. (Hestan Smart Cooking), Kevin Callahan (Pioneering Technology), Jonathan Brania (UL), and Steve Gatz (Whirlpool). The draft will be sent to the JTG prior to the July 15th meeting.