

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

**SUBJECT:** Task Force meeting of ANSI Z21.97 / CSA 2.41 Outdoor Glass Viewing Area

**DATE OF MEETING:** January 21, 2020

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Yeon Seok Kim, ESEF

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** January 29, 2020

**LOCATION:** By Teleconference

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

Yeon Seok Kim, Directorate for Engineering Sciences (ES)

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**

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**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The Task Force (TF) on Glass Viewing Area for the Outdoor Decorative Gas Appliances convened by teleconference. The TF discussed Section 4.1.14 of ANSI Z21.97 / CSA 2.41, which requires a barrier when the glass viewing area temperature exceeds 172 °F (78 °C). Most member of TF believes that it is not necessary for the outdoor fire pit to have a barrier because the glass fronts used in an outdoor fire pit is different from the glass viewing area of the indoor vented gas fireplace in that it is mainly used as a wind screen for consumer safety and the top of the glass panel is open to air.

TF discussed that adding a warning label on or adjacent to the glass viewing area that exceeds the 172°F (78°F) is adequate to prevent the potential burn hazard. The TF discussed the type of the warning label. A next meeting was not scheduled.