

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

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

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LOCATION: By Teleconference

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Yeon Seok Kim, Ronald Jordan, 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 viewing area glass temperature exceeds 172 °F (78 °C). TF discussed to add a warning label as an option to a barrier for the glass viewing area. Staffs pointed out that although a label does not remove the risk of a thermal burn from contact with the glass panel on an outdoor fire pit, they agreed with the TF consensus opinion that a label on these products should be sufficient to address the burn hazard. TF accepted the proposed revision and will work on the rationale statement before the next meeting. The next meeting was not scheduled.