

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Underwriters Laboratories (UL) STP 1278 task group (TG) on hyperthermia and portable heaters meeting

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Arthur Lee, ESEF; Zachary Foster, Division of Human Factors (ESHF); Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Division of Pharmacology and Physiology Assessment (HSPP)

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The TG chair, Arthur Lee, called the meeting. During the meeting the task group discussed labeling and performance requirements for portable heaters for UL 1278, Movable and Wall- or Ceiling-Hung Electric Room Heaters.

The TG discussed the current draft for labels and marking. The working group agreed on the latest draft, but had concerns about the peel away warning label. The peel away text currently repeats the same information that is proposed for being printed on the heater and in the instruction manual, thus a peel away may not be beneficial. The TG decided that the peel away be re-designed to convey the needed information in a new way that would make the peel away more useful and valuable.

The TG will continue to discuss the draft proposed changes to UL 1278 at the next meeting (TBD).