

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: CSA Outdoor Cooking Smart Enabled Task Force meeting

Product: LP Gas Appliances

Date: July 29, 2022

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers and Chen Su

Non-CPSC Attendees:

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Summary of Meeting:

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In June 2022, the Outdoor cooking CSA technical subcommittee (TSC) that maintains ANSI Z21.89 / CSA 1.18 *Outdoor Specialty Gas Appliances* standard formed a task force to discuss adding requirements for smart enabled features in ANSI Z21.89. This was the first meeting of the task force. CPSC staff actively participated in the meeting discussions.

The task force agreed to three general smart enabled feature principles for outdoor specialty cooking appliances:

- The user cannot remotely turn the appliance on
- The user can remotely turn the appliance off
- The need for the appliance to be “attended” by the user should not change.

The task force will review the proposed ANSI Z21.58 Annex B requirements for smart enabled features on gas grills before the next meeting. The task force is willing to consider including turkey fryers and boilers within scope of these requirements but concerned that the smart enabled features may make these appliances easily unattended. The task group is also concerned that if turkey fryers and boilers were excluded, after market companies could develop add-on smart enabled devices that would have not safety requirements.

The task force members agreed to meeting every four weeks. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday August 26, 2022, from 1pm to 3pm ET.