

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Product Safety Issues – Home Appliances

DATE OF MEETING: April 15, 2024

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Austin Schlick (Executive Director), DeWane Ray (Deputy Executive Director: Safety Operations), Rob Kaye (Director of Compliance), Jennifer Sultan (Deputy Director of Compliance), Jacob Murray (Administrative Officer).

AHAM-AFFILIATED ATTENDEES: Kelly Mariotti (President & CEO), Jennifer Cleary (Vice President, Regulatory Affairs), Randy Cooper (Vice President, Technical Operations & Standards), Meredith Birkhead (Regulatory Affairs Manager), Chuck Samuels (General Counsel).

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The AHAM representatives expressed their appreciation for the collaboration between AHAM and CPSC. They discussed advancements and improvements regarding consensus voluntary safety standards. They identified current activities related to appliance-industry standards development (gas ranges, portable room heaters, air fryers). AHAM discussed issues with counterfeit water filters for refrigerators. They also reinforced the importance of CPSC's standard on portable heaters, and how safety information is shared with consumers. Representatives of AHAM expressed concern about CPSC's increased enforcement activity, especially in connection with failures to report potential product hazards. They also suggested a broader discussion including CPSC and industry firms in the future to discuss potential issues.