



## MEETING LOG

**SUBJECT:** UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE) Technical Committee (TC) 2157 - Electric Clothes Washing Machines, Extractors, And Dryers Working Group meeting on Washer Stability

**FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Washing Machines

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 23, 2024, 10:00 AM ET

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Yeon Kim (ykim@cpsc.gov), Division of Electrical Engineering and Fire Sciences (ESEF)

**FILING DATE:** May 2, 2024

**CPSC ATTENDEE:** Yeon Kim and Andrew Trotta, ESEF

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Please Contact ULSE for a list of attendees

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This was a meeting of the Working Group (WG) to consider top-load washer stability and possible revisions to UL 2157 due to an instantaneous out-of-balance condition during high-speed spin. This activity started in response to a CPSC staff letter requesting ULSE establish a working group to address clothes washer stability during high-speed spin operations subsequent to the November 2016 Samsung Washer recall. Consequently, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) convened a working group of their members to develop possible test requirements to propose for inclusion in UL 2157/CSA C22.

AHAM staff provided the draft proposal for UL 2157 to be submitted once the current test project is completed. The WG reviewed the draft proposal, and CPSC staff participated in the discussions on the test set up to represent the typical installation of the washing machine.

The AHAM task force (TF) will meet early May to review the input and suggestions from this meeting and revise the draft accordingly, and the next meeting will be scheduled once the AHAM TF complete the revision of the draft.

### NEXT STEPS:

The next scheduled meeting is TBD.