MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: OEX Meeting with the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)

DATE OF MEETING: November 8, 2024

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Austin Schlick (Executive Director), Duane Boniface (Assistant Executive Director, Risk Reduction), Pamela Springs (Director, Communications), Karla Crosswhite-Cigbue (Public Affairs Specialist, Communications)

AHAM-AFFILIATED ATTENDEES: Kelly Mariotti (President & CEO), Chuck Samuels (General Counsel), Jennifer Cleary (VP, Regulatory Affairs), Meredith Birkhead (Regulatory Affairs Manager), Jill Notini (VP, Communications & Marketing)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: AHAM provided a summary of standard-setting activities regarding various products, such as portable/space heaters, washing machines, cooking products, and knobs on cooking appliances. AHAM also suggested coordination between AHAM and CPSC when CPSC develops general safety messaging to the public regarding products under AHAM's purview. The discussion focused on CPSC's recent Safety Alert, "Avoid Kitchen Fires: Keep Stovetops Clean and Clear." AHAM and CPSC staff discussed safety messaging regarding cooking safety and the use of knob covers on stovetops and ranges. AHAM also raised concerns with counterfeit products. CPSC expressed interest in receiving data from AHAM that correlates a higher incidence of safety hazards with counterfeits of products under CPSC's jurisdiction compared to genuine products.