



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: CANENA UL/CSA 60335-2-28 Refrigerator Technical Harmonization Committee

OP PLAN ENTRY: Flammable Refrigerants

DATE OF MEETING: 8/18/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 8/19/2026

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact AHAM for a complete list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

Contact AHAM for more details of this meeting. This is the main CANENA Technical Harmonization Committee (THC) for UL/CSA 60335-2-28 covering refrigerating appliances, ice-cream makers, and ice makers. The THC is working on developing a draft of the 4th edition of the standard. Once developed, the THC will submit the draft to CSA and UL for public/preliminary review.

UL, Solutions proposed changing the requirement for the minimum volume needed for a refrigerator release mechanism from 56.6 L to 60 L. However, participants pointed out that 16 CFR 1750.3 requires all refrigerators with volumes of 56.6 L or greater to have a release mechanism; therefore, changing the standard would put it in conflict with the US regulation. The participants rejected the proposal, which staff supported, in favor of keeping the standard aligned with 16 CFR 1750.

Participants agreed that the draft was almost ready for ULSE and CSA, however a few participants requested to meet one more time, so they had another opportunity to review the changes in the 7th edition of the IEC 60335-2-24. AHAM will schedule the next meeting for late September or early October

Next Steps:

The next working group meeting will be on Wednesday July 8, 2026, at 3pm.