

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: CSA Front Mounted Burner Control Task Force

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Location: Teleconference

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Non-CPSC Participants: Contact CSA for a list of attendees.

### Summary of Meeting:

Contact CSA for more details on this meeting.

This meeting was a working task force meeting of the CSA Technical Subcommittee that handles gas ranges and oven (Z21.1). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss incident data related to accidental activation of gas burners.

CPSC summarized incident data based on CPRSMS (Consumer Product Safety Risk Management System) for the period from 11/1/2018 to 10/31/2019 with product codes 279 (gas range/oven), 280 (other range/oven), and 281 (range/oven not specified). CPSC explained the sources of CPRSMS data and the coding parameters used for summarizing the incident data. CPSC indicated that the incident data may be shared with the task force working group; however, PII (Personally Identifiable Information) within the data will need to be removed.

The participants discussed the summary data provided by CPSC and compared the information with a prior survey study in which 19% of surveyed consumers experienced accidental activation of gas burners. The participants recognized that further effort is needed for analyzing the data. CPSC will extend the review of incidents to include four years of data and summarize that with the task force in the next meeting.

The next task force teleconference will be within four to six weeks.