

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: CSA Technical Subcommittee (TSC) Meeting on Common Requirements for Gas Appliances

Date: March 13, 2023

Location: Teleconference

Prepared By: Scott Ayers (sayers@cpsc.gov, 301-987-2030), March 15, 2023

CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact CSA for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

Contact CSA for more details on this meeting.

The CSA Z21/83 Technical Committee formed a new TSC to develop and maintain a standard with the common requirements for all appliances under the Z21/83 umbrella. This was the kickoff meeting for the TSC. All chairs of appliance TSCs are required to participate. CSA intends the first edition of the common standard to copy existing requirements from the appliance standards, but not change or add new requirements. The next editions of the common standard would then modify, add, and remove requirements. Currently, the TSC does not have a chair or vice chair. The leaders of the meeting intend to retire in the near future and want to identify chair and vice chair candidates.

The TSC leaders have identified specific requirements that the TSC can consider for the common standard and asked participants to think about any other common requirements that could be added. Labeling, including warning, caution, and notification alerts are included in the initial list.

Scott Ayers asked how the new standard will fit with the existing appliance standards. The leaders envision that each appliance standard will automatically incorporate the requirements from the new common standard but can then “opt-out” of any requirements that are either not applicable or that the appliance TSC has specific requirements already developed.

For the next meeting, the TSC leaders would like participants to review the definitions.

The next meeting will be scheduled by doodle poll.