



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: CANENA Working Group for UL/CSA 60335-2-40

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Flammable Refrigerants

DATE OF MEETING: 2/7/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 2/8/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This was a meeting of the CANENA working group that maintains the Bi-National UL/CSA 60335-2-40 *Household and Similar Electrical Appliances – Safety – Part 2-40: Particular Requirements for Electric Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers*. The working group is preparing a draft of the first amendment to the 4th edition which was published in December 2022. The working group hopes to have the draft ready for the ULSE and CSA technical committees by the end of June.

About a month ago, the chair of the CANENA working group, Greg Reglue, unexpectedly passed away. The previous secretary of the working group, Craig Grider has temporarily taken the chair position. A new chair will be appointed after the work on the current amendment is completed.

Some concerns have been raised over Reese's Law. The working group will schedule a future meeting to specifically address the concerns.

The IEC is planning to remove Annex LL, "Refrigerant detection system for A2L refrigerants" from the standard to create a new, standalone standard. The ad hoc group working this change hopes to harmonize the possible new standard as a binational standard through ULSE and CSA. The initial possible new standard will duplicate the requirements in Annex LL and will therefore not make any requirements changes in the first publication.

Next Steps:

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 21, 2024. Staff will participate in future meetings, as able.