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East West Towers

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SUMMARY:

This meeting between the CPSC staff and staff members of Underwriters Laboratories was for the purpose of reviewing the overall status of product safety topics of mutual interest, and not for the purpose of in-depth technical discussions of each topic. Fourteen topics were covered at the meeting. A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

A tabulation of action items resulting from discussions at the meeting is attached.

UL - CPSC TECHNICAL MEETING

April 19, 2000, 10:00 am - 4:10 pm

Room 410 B/C
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814-4408

AGENDA

- 10:00 Introductions (King)
- 10:10 Countertop Cooking Appliances (Trotta)
(Toaster-ovens, toasters, deep fryers)
- 10:30 Clothes Dryers (Kadambi)
(Results of CPSC studies, status of CPSC recommendations)
- 10:50 Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (D. Lee)
(Combination Branch/Feeder/Outlet AFCIs)
- 11:10 Battery-Operated Ride-On Toys (D. Lee)
(and UL listed battery chargers)
- 11:30 Portable Lamps (Luo)
(Incandescent torchieres)
- 11:50 - 1:10 Lunch Break
- 1:10 Portable Electric Heaters (Ngo)
(Results of CPSC project, status of CPSC recommendations)
- 1:30 Fixed-Position Electric Room Heaters (Butturini)
(Status of current CPSC project)
- 1:50 Portable Fans (King)
(Status of current CPSC project)
- 2:10 Plastic Appliance Materials (Malik)
(Status of UL proposal)
- 2:30 GFCIs (field data/NEMA survey) (King)
- 2:50 Carbon Monoxide Detectors (Switzer)

3:10 Fire Extinguishers (Deppa)

3:30 TVs/TV Carts (Deppa)

3:50 Table Saws (Paul)

4:10 Adjourn

**Action Items Established at
April 19, 2000 UL/CPSC Annual Meeting**

Agenda Discussion Issue	Designated Staff		Action	
	UL	CPSC	UL	CPSC
Clothes Dryers	Don Grob, Chuck Williams	Sheela Kadambi	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues. 2. With Wayne Morris of AHAM, pursue development of informal WG prior to July ANSI Z21 meeting. 3. Attend ANSI Z21 subcommittee meeting in July 2000. 4. Develop plan of action to make dryers "smarter."	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues. 2. Attend ANSI Z21 subcommittee meeting. 3. Publicize information on clothes dryer safety.
Automatic Toasters	Robert Dallevelle	Andrew Trotta	1. Issue Industry Bulletin for automatic toasters with 18 month effective date.	None established.
Toaster Ovens	Robert Dallevelle	Andrew Trotta	1. Update CPSC on fire indicator research.	1. By July 31, 2000, send to UL and AHAM further in depth incident data.
Deep Fat Fryers	Robert Dallevelle	Andrew Trotta	1. Determine effective date. J. Beyreis to meet with UL senior management to decide on effective date by 4-28-00.	None established.
AFCI	Paul Notarian, Dave Dini	Doug Lee	1. Notify CPSC as product is introduced into marketplace.	1. When need arises, consult with UL staff on technical issues.
Portable Electric Lamps	Tom Wollan	Anna Luo	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues and LTMA.	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues. 2. Respond to Tom Wollan's (UL) Feb. 2, 2000 letter. 3. Contact UL for further information on the LTMA.
Battery Operated Ride-On Toys	Matt Marotto	Doug Lee	1. Provide CPSC with information on F-15 committee, and its standard. 2. Continue representation on F-15 committee. 3. Review F15 draft standard to determine if other requirements should be added.	None established.

Portable Electric Heaters	Robert Wozniak	Mai Ngo	None established.	1. Send letter to Robert Wozniak (UL) showing incidence data and statistical inferences. 2. Share information with Robert Wozniak (UL) on field survey samples tested by CPSC.
Fixed Room Electric Heaters	Robert Wozniak	Randy Butturini	1. Determine where CPSC can acquire cattle hair felt for use as a fire indicator (UL2021).	1. Continue 2-year project to compile and review incident data, and conduct forensic analysis. 2. Will initiate call to UL to discuss said project results, and advise on critical issues.
Electric Fans Portable	Debra Connor	Anna Luo	None established,	1. Will report on CPSC ongoing project to evaluate fans by fall 2000 or no later than by the 2001 UL/CPSC Annual Meeting. 1. Respond to alternate path proposal.
Plastic Appliance Materials	John Stimitz	Hammad Malik	1. Send proposal for alternate path to CPSC.	1. Joint action, share information on GFCIs when appropriate. 1. Joint action, share field sampling survey data.
GFCI	Paul Notarian, Dave Dini	Bill King	1. Joint action, share information on GFCIs when appropriate.	1. Joint action, share information on GFCIs when appropriate. 1. Joint action, share field sampling survey data.
CO Detectors	Paul Patty	Don Switzer	1. Joint action, share field sampling survey data. 2. Inform CPSC status of Ad Hoc committee. 3. Develop new round of talks for Ad Hoc to discuss issues that have lost momentum.	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues. 2. Keep CPSC informed as range top extinguisher products reach marketplace.
Fire Extinguishers	Emil Misicho, Bill Carey	Roy Deppa, Rikki Khanna	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues. 2. Keep CPSC informed as range top extinguisher products reach marketplace.	1. Plan UL/CPSC meeting to discuss engineering safety issues.
Carts and Stands	Mark Granata	Roy Deppa, Troy Whitfield	1. Interface with CPSC (Troy Whitfield) on direction of Push Test. 2. Keep CPSC informed about Horizontal Force Stability Test development.	None established.
Table Saws	Gary Schremmp	Roy Deppa, Caroleene Paul	None established.	1. Reply to 4-11-00 UL letter sent to C. Paul regarding Proposed changes to UL987.