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LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Halogen Torchiere Lamps

DATE OF MEETING: November 4, 1997

PLACE OF MEETING: CPSC Headquarters, East West Towers, Room 720

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Anna Luo, ESEE *AL*

CPSC ATTENDEES:

William H. King, Director, Division of Electrical Engineering
Anna L. Luo, Electrical Engineer

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:

Paul M. Laurenza, attorney, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly
Paul Wilhelm Eusterbrock, President, Holtkotter International, Inc.
Frank Camps, Vice President, Great Lakes Prototyping/Manufacturing
Noah Flueckiger, Consultant, RF Associates
Sam Cristy, Editor, Product Safety Letter

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Mr Laurenza opened the meeting with the introduction of the Holtkotter halogen lamp products and their concerns regarding on the CPSC staff-developed recommendations to UL for upgrading UL 153.

Mr King (CPSC) gave a brief overview of the CPSC press release of August 21, 1997 (CPSC and industry announce corrective action to improve safety of halogen torchiere floor lamps). He also presented CPSC staff positions regarding necessary minimum safety requirements for halogen torchiere lamps, including a review of incident data, an analysis of incidents, and CPSC test results which supported the development of recommendations to UL for upgrading UL 153.

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