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**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Light Bulbs

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 7, 1997

**PLACE OF MEETING:** CPSC Headquarters, East West Towers, Room 612

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Anna Luo, ESEE *AL*

**CPSC ATTENDEES:**

William H. King, Jr., Director, ESEE  
Anna L. Luo, ESEE

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:**

Ric Erdheim, Senior Manager - Government Affairs, NEMA  
Edward M. Yandek, Manager - Worldwide Industry Standards, General Electric Co.  
Peter A. Bleasby, Director - Industry Relations & Standards, Osram Sylvania Inc.  
Alfred C. Rousseau, Director - Technical Relations, Philips Lighting Company  
Christine Eames, Editor, Product Safety Letter

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

Mr. Erdheim (NEMA) opened the meeting with the introduction of the agenda. The meeting discussion centered around the CPSC incident data related to light bulbs and the August 21, 1997 CPSC press release, "CPSC and industry announce corrective action to improve safety of halogen torchiere floor lamps."

CPSC staff presented an overview of incident data sources and incidents involving light bulbs received during the past year. Mr. King (CPSC) gave a brief overview of the CPSC press release of August 21, 1997. 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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**ASTM Meeting  
F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention  
Washington, DC  
November 13, 1997**

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### Log of Meeting

**Date of Log Entry:** December 5, 1997  
**Source of Log Entry:** Susan Kyle, Ph.D., Project Manager *SK*  
Window Falls  
CPSC  
**Attendees:** Phil Morton, Dayton Technologies  
Rich Walker, AAMA  
Larry Armstrong, AMSCO  
Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation  
Andrea Nordaune, A.J. Nordaune & Associates  
Jim McMullon, TMC, Inc.  
Elaine Besson, Consultant  
Eric Ekstrom, National Wood Window and Door  
Sue Kyle, CPSC  
Pary Davis, CPSC

### Summary of Meeting

The bulk of the meeting consisted of a line-by-line review of the draft standard for non-egress window guards. Assignments were made to complete needed references or wording. Submissions will be compiled by Kathy Coen. A revised draft will be circulated to the working group as soon as possible, with the intention of having a draft to submit for subcommittee ballot in January 1998.

The requirements for an egress window guard were discussed briefly. It is anticipated that specifications for operability may be difficult to develop.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 26, 1998, at ASTM's Washington office in the ASME Washington Center.

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