

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: HPBA Technical Meeting

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Location: HPB Expo, Nashville, TN

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Summary:

- Call to order and Anti-Trust Statement
- New Source Performance Standard (EPA)
 - Efforts to create a cordwood test method
 - EPA (IDC) method vs. ASTM E3053-17 – EPA is creating a rule despite the existence of an ASTM standard. An experienced testing lab says that all the products they tested meet both standards
- Gas Efficiency
 - Department of Energy
 - California energy commission
 - The pilot light on gas fireplaces is the largest energy draw, since pilot lights on new gas fireplaces are not always-on there is belief that the timing for regulations may be extended
 - Work on delayed ignition
 - Work by CSA on permanently installed combustible ceilings above barbeques – outdoor kitchens are making these types of installations popular so there is work on determining acceptability
- NFPA
 - NFPA 211
 - NFPA 54
- ASHRAE
 - ASHRAE 62.2 code is attempting to include requirements that would effectively prohibit unvented fireplaces indoors. This work may not be based on data
- ASTM
 - ASTM cordwood work was already discussed
 - CPSC provided an update on the status of portable fireplaces and FMDs on fuel containers. HR919 was mentioned
 - Work on pellet barbeques is currently under an UL standard, there has been discussion about moving it to ASTM, however at this time it will stay under UL

- ICC
 - ICC 2021
 - ICC 700
- Adjournment