

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: CANENA UL/CSA 60335-2-40 Working Group on Flammable Refrigerants in Air Conditioners

Date: October 12, 2020

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

Contact AHRI for more details of this meeting.

This was the kickoff meeting for a CANENA working group looking to update UL/CSA 60335-2-40 from the current 3rd edition to the 4th edition. The next edition will be based on IEC 60335-2-40 6th Edition.

This meeting was only informational, no actual proposals were discussed. The group is convened under CANENA. A new chair, Greg Relue of Emerson was installed and the previous chair retired. AHRI will serve as the secretary. A large number of proposals have been submitted to UL, many have to do with flammable refrigerant and are from the fire service. The goal is to have the next edition ready for the next ICC and IAPMO code cycles; to meet these cycles the next edition must go out for initial STP ballot by January 2022 with publication by July 2023.

During the next meeting, AHRI will review the AHRI Connect platform with members. This is the platform that will be used to share documents among members.

The group will meeting regularly on Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm until Thanksgiving then it will reassess the necessary frequency. The next meeting will be Monday October 19, 2020.