

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: UL STP 1042 working group on hyperthermia and portable heaters meeting

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Arthur Lee, ESEF, Zachary Foster, ESHF, Suad Wanna-Nakamura, ESHS

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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group chair, Arthur Lee, called the meeting. During the meeting the task group discussed labeling and performance requirements for portable heaters, UL 1278, Movable and Wall- or Ceiling-Hung Electric Room Heaters and possible consumer education efforts. There are sub-task groups on labeling and performance requirements? The labeling sub-task group had been tasked to review the existing requirements in UL 1278 on cord tag, peel away sticker, and instructions and develop recommendations for task group consideration. The labeling sub-task group reported their progress in developing language for tags and instructions. The performance sub-task group reported on suggested changes for the performance requirements for heaters using an auto-temp feature to limit room temperatures produced by heater operation? The working group determined that proposed new text be placed into the main body of UL 1278 rather in the subsection. The performance sub-task will develop a list of references to support a maximum safe room temperature of 86°F.

At the next meeting, scheduled for December 10, 2020, the TG will discuss progress on the proposed changes to the standard.