

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) Flammable Refrigerant Safe Refrigerant Transition Task Force (SRTTF) Outreach Group

Date: December 11, 2020

Location: Teleconference

Prepared By: Scott Ayers (sayers@cpsc.gov, 301-987-2030), December 15, 2020

CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact AHRI for a complete list of attendees.

Summary of Meeting:

Contact AHRI for more information about this meeting

AHRI disbanded the previous SRTTF force in favor of a new group focused solely on outreach to effected stakeholders. The top goal of the new SRTTF is to educate and share information with concerned stakeholders on the transition to Low Global Warming Potential (LowGWP) refrigerants. AHRI intends to schedule these meetings approximately quarterly.

AHRI staff provided an update of testing being performed by UL regarding fire fighter techniques needed when fighting a fire where appliances utilizing LowGWP refrigerants is involved. The testing suggests that fire fighters will probably not need to alter their current procedures in most cases, including residential.

AHRI staff provided an update to US DOT requirements for the transportation and storage requirements of LowGWP refrigerants.

AHRI staff and other attendees provided an update on the plan to allow the national building codes to allow for appliances and applications that use LowGWP refrigerants.

AHRI staff provided an update on legislation in California and other US States on LowGWP refrigerants.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date. The group anticipates a meeting in March 2021.