

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASHRAE 15 Working Group on Flammable Refrigerants harmonization across multiple standards

Date: August 19, 2020

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers and Chen Su

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact ASHRAE for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

This working group has been established to recommend possible changes to harmonize requirements and remove inconsistencies between ASHRAE 15, ASHRAE 15.2P, and UL/CSA 60335-2-40. While no voting will occur in this meeting, the group will look for general agreement from all participants.

The meeting began by continuing to review the proposal for Refrigerants Detection System (RDS) requirements developed by a sub-group. There was appreciable discussion on the scope of harmonization and the requirements for refrigerant detection system and mitigation action. The group then proceeded to discuss the proposal for Mechanical Ventilation Requirements developed by the corresponding sub-group.

The working group will next meet on Wednesday September 9, 2020.