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LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Meeting with Chairman Tenenbaum, Commissioner Adler and Underwriters Laboratories

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LOCATION: Conference Room 836-D, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Chairman Tenenbaum, Matt Howsare, Jen Feinberg, Dottie Lee, (Office of the Chairman); Commissioner Adler, Jason Levine (Office of Commissioner Adler); Christopher Day (Office of Legislative Affairs); Howard Tarnoff (Office of the General Counsel); Colin Church (Voluntary Standards Coordinator); DeWane Ray (Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Gus Schaefer, Steve Hewson, Don Talka, Scot Webster, Thien-Khoi Do, Ignacio Cundin

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Underwriters Laboratories (UL) requested to meet with Chairman Tenenbaum, Commissioner Adler, and Staff to discuss UL standards developments,

collaborative opportunities to engage in foreign activities, and other UL updates. The Chairman and members of UL expressed interest in continuing coordinated educational events, and increasing distribution of informational and educational materials, especially to school-age children. Furthermore, the Chairman and members of UL discussed collaborating on outreach efforts to educate and create higher learning programs in foreign countries.

Beginning in January 2012, UL will shift its structure to incorporate for-profit entities in the United States, under a non-profit parent. UL emphasized that the structural shift will not curtail UL's primary commitment to product safety, but rather serve as an impetus for globalization of UL's mission, especially in emerging markets.

Additionally, UL provided updates to their standards development regarding button batteries and table saws. UL is currently seeking increased security in the compartment covers of button batteries, and working to develop a strictly performance based criteria for flesh sensing technology in table saws.