

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the American Council on Electrical Safety (ACES) to discuss electrical safety activities.

DATE OF MEETING: April 10, 2003

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: William H. King, Jr., ES *W.H.K.*

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LOCATION: Comfort Inn Airport, Baltimore, MD

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): William H. King, Jr., ES

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): (See attached list)

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Mr. King attended the scheduled meeting of the American Council on Electrical Safety. Attached is a copy of the agenda for the meeting. Mr. King provided an update to the council with regard to the CPSC staff proposals for the 2005 edition of the "National Electrical Code." Mr. King encouraged individual council members to provide comments during the code comment period scheduled for the summer of 2003.

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**American Council of Electrical Safety (ACES) Meeting
April 10, 2003
Baltimore, Maryland**

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Agenda

ACES Meeting - Thursday April 10, 2003

The Comfort Inn - BWI Airport

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9:30 AM

1. Opening Remarks

Introductions - Review Agenda

2. Review draft #5 "Evaluation Procedure for Unlabeled Electrical Equipment". In Canada, the regulatory authorities accept only from accredited organizations. The regulatory authorities have approached the SCC to develop an accreditation program for organizations that perform field labeling. We should discuss the merits of proposing this for the United States.

3. Update on ITIC proposal to OSHA on allowing sDOC on Information Technology Equipment. This proposal was submitted to OSHA last year and the update will provide any action that may take place on the issue.

4. Proposed change in policy at OSHA, which will affect all NRTLs and inspection authorities. This is contained in NRTL update #9 and is attached.

5. Underwriters Laboratories will present information on mark integrity program that encompasses; Trademark Enforcement, Factory Surveillance, Field Sampling and Field Reports

12 Noon

Lunch complements of NRTLs

6. OSHA will compare the IEC Certificate of Conformity with the OSHA/NRTL recognition of electrical equipment used in hazardous locations. This comparison will cover the requirements of OSHA 1910.7 and the IECEx Scheme

7. Initiate a discussion to define a procedure to change a product safety standard when an unsafe or unsuitable condition is not or cannot be detected or is not addressed by the applicable safety standard.

8. Consumer Product Safety Commission will discuss the proposals CPSC has submitted to the NEC on GFCIs, AFCIs, and electric vending machines. A copy of a letter to all NRTLs and others on this subject is attached.

9. Obligations to affect a recall when a listed product or component is discovered to have a serious shock or fire hazard.

10. Presentation on some initiatives that have taken place last year on anti-counterfeiting measures.

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11. Other Issues - Next meeting - Adjournment