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Frigidaire Recalls Certain Smoothtop Electric Ranges with Rotary Knobs and Digital Displays

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that the Frigidaire division of Electrolux Canada Corp. (“**Frigidaire**”) has announced a voluntary recall (the “**Recall**”) of the following consumer products. Consumers should unplug and stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Products: Frigidaire® and Kenmore Elite® freestanding smoothtop electric ranges with rotary knobs and digital displays, as described in the chart below.

Kenmore Elite Units: Approximately 22,125

Frigidaire Units: Approximately 31,789

Manufacturer: Frigidaire

Canadian Distributor: Frigidaire

Hazard: Depending on the model, the surface heating elements can: 1) turn on spontaneously without being switched on; 2) fail to turn off after being switched off; or 3) heat to different temperatures than those selected by unit controls. These characteristics create fire and burn risks for consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Frigidaire is not aware of any reports of serious injuries or substantial property damage in Canada related to these issues. In the United States, Frigidaire has received four reports of minor injuries and two reports of minor property damage.

Description/Models: All models beginning with the letters and numbers set out below, and falling within serial number ranges VF122xxxxx to VF831xxxxx or NF122xxxxx to NF806xxxxx are included in the recall (“**Affected Units**”). The model and serial number can be found by opening the range drawer at the base of the unit. The information plate appears on the right side of the frame.

KENMORE ELITE	
MODEL NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH THESE LETTERS AND NUMBERS	SERIAL NUMBER RANGE
C970-68802 C970-68803 C970-68804 C970-68808 C970-68809 C970-68830 C970-68832 C970-68833 C970-69803 C970-69804 C970-69808 C970-69809	VF122xxxxx to VF831xxxxx or NF122xxxxx to NF806xxxxx

FRIGIDAIRE	
MODEL NUMBERS BEGINNING WITH THESE LETTERS AND NUMBERS	SERIAL NUMBER RANGE
CGLEFM97DB CGLEFM97DS CGLEF396AS CPLEF398AC CPLEF398CC CPLEF398DC CPLEFM99EC CPLEFMZ9GC CPLEFZ98GC PGLEF388CS PGLEF388ES	VF122xxxxx to VF831xxxxx or NF122xxxxx to NF806xxxxx

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Sold by: Retailers across Canada.

Dates distributed: The Affected Units were sold in Canada from approximately June 2001 to September 2008.

Manufactured in: Canada and the United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using Affected Units and contact Frigidaire (or Sears Canada, if the unit was purchased there) to schedule a free repair.

Consumer Contact: Consumers should contact Frigidaire toll free between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday to Saturday at 1-877-609-7857, or visit the firm's Web site at www.smoothtoprangerecall.ca. Consumers can contact Sears toll free any time at 1-866-691-9948 to verify whether they have an Affected Unit and to arrange for a free repair.

Remarks: The Affected Units are certified to Canadian standards by the CSA. For more information about the product certification process please visit: www.csa.ca

	
<p>Smoothtop ranges with rotary knobs and digital displays</p>	<p>Serial plate is located by opening the range drawer at the bottom of the unit.</p>
 <p>Rotary knob surface element controls with digital displays.</p>	