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October 2005**CPSC, Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. Announce Recall of Certain AC Adaptors Sold with Slim Version PlayStation® 2 Systems****NEWS from CPSC  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Certain AC Adaptors sold with slim version PlayStation® 2 Systems

**Units:** About 843,000

**Importer:** Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., of Foster City, Calif.

**Hazard:** The recalled AC adaptors can overheat and melt. This poses the risk of fire, burn and shock injuries to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Sony Computer Entertainment America has received 38 reports of adaptors overheating, including 19 reports of melting. There have been four reports of minor property damage, two reports of minor burns and one report of a minor shock.

**Description:** The recall involves AC adaptors with the following date codes: 2004.08, 2004.09, 2004.10, 2004.11 and 2004.12 and serial numbers beginning with "F3". The date code is located in a white box on the lower right hand portion of the adaptor's label. Just below the date code

box is a serial number beginning with "F3" followed by a series of digits. Adaptors with other date codes and without the "F3" serial numbers are not included in this recall. The AC adaptors were sold with slim version PlayStation® 2 consoles with model number SCPH-70011 or SCPH-70012. The PlayStation® 2 model number is located on a label at the base of the slim console.

**Sold at:** Electronics, toy and computer game stores nationwide, as well as Web retailers, from October 2004 through August 2005 for about \$150 for the complete system.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled AC adaptors immediately and contact Sony Computer Entertainment America to receive a free replacement adaptor. Consumers should carefully unplug the recalled adaptors from the wall outlet and allow to cool before handling.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Sony Computer Entertainment America toll-free at (888) 780-7690 between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. PT Monday through Saturday, and between 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. PT Sunday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.us.playstation.com](http://www.us.playstation.com)

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