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Fire Hazard with Oscillating Tower Heater Sold in United States and Canada Prompts Recall

Name of product: Maxi-Heat™ Oscillating Digital Tower Heater

Units: About 6,266

Distributor: King of Fans Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Hazard: The wires inside the oscillating heater can short circuit and spark, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: King of Fans has received 1 report of the heater smoking. There have been no reports of injuries.

Description: The recalled model is CH920 BER. The ceramic portable electric heaters are the oscillating tower type. They are grey and have a control panel attached to the top of the unit. “Maxi-

Heat™” is printed on the control panel. The model number is printed on the ETL label on the bottom of the back side of the unit.

Sold at: Home Depot stores in the United States and Canada from July 2005 through September 2005 for about \$69.98 Canadian Dollars.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using these heaters and unplug them. Return the recalled heaters to a Home Depot store for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact King of Fans toll-free at (866) 443-1291 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit the company’s Web site at www.kingoffans.com.

