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CSA International, in Cooperation with Fuzhou Launtop M&E Co. Ltd. and Better Source Asia, Announces a voluntary recall of Gasoline and Diesel Powered Generators

TORONTO, ON – September 26, 2007 – CSA International, in cooperation with Fuzhou Launtop M&E Co. Ltd. and Better Source Asia, of Fuzhou City, China announces a voluntary recall of approximately 30,000 gasoline-and diesel-powered generators.

Name of Product: These generators were sold in Canada and the United States under the brand names Alternative Power Source, Aurora, CM, Elim International, Ener G, Genertek, Launtop, Portland, Power on the Go, Red Maple.

Units: About 30,000.

Hazard: The affected models were produced with uncertified circuit protectors, circuit breakers, receptacles and wiring and do not meet the applicable standards. The uncertified components and wiring may pose a shock and/or fire hazard. In addition, some generators may have circuit breakers bearing counterfeit (unauthorized use) registered trademarks belonging to CSA International.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported related to the affected generators.

Description: This recall affects all gasoline models rated for 950 W, 1200 W, 2500 W, 3000 W, 3800 W, 5000 W, and 6500 W and diesel models rated for 2200 W, 3600 W, 5000 W, 5500 W and 6000 W. The affected models may bear a CSA mark with or without file numbers 223771 or 233220.

Sold through: The units were sold by retail, equipment auction houses and internet outlets for between \$160.00 to \$2,300.00 CDN.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Owners of the subject generators are advised to stop using them immediately and are requested to return them to the point of purchase.

Consumer Contact: Contact Fuzhou Launtop M&E Co. Ltd. toll free at: 1-866-975-6748, between 11:00 am and 7:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday, or via the company website at www.launtop.cn for a free replacement.

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APS 3000 W



CM 5000 W



ELIM 2200 W



GENERTEK 1200 W



PORTLAND 950 W



LAUNTOP 2500 W



RED MAPLE 3600 W



POWER ON THE GO 6500 W



AURORA 6000 W



ENER 6500 W