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Hairstyling Irons Recalled by Farouk Systems Inc. Due to Potential Fire and Burn Hazards

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority in cooperation with Farouk Systems, Inc. is notifying the public that Farouk Systems, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

the iron in red lettering. Date code 0306 or 0507 are embossed on the inside of the paddle.

Name of Product: WEE CHI Ceramic Hairstyling Irons.

Sold by: Professional beauty supply distributors and beauty salons from April 2006 through September 2007 for about \$160.

Units: 492 in Canada.

When was distributed: April 2006 through September 2007.

Importer: Farouk Systems, Inc.

Manufactured in: South Korea

Hazard: The iron’s “on/off” switch was installed incorrectly. When the iron is plugged in and the switch is in the “off” position, the iron remains “on,” which could pose fire and burn hazards.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and contact the firm to return the product for a full refund or replacement iron. Farouk Systems, Inc. is directly notifying all distributors and retailers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Farouk Systems, Inc. at (800) 237-9175 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.farouk.com

Description/Models: The recalled hairstyling iron is black and measures 9.5 inches long. “CHI” is printed on

