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Waccessories® Recalls Electric Simmer Pots Due to Risk of Fire and Shock

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

Name of Product: Electric Simmer Pots

Units: 2291 sold in Canada.

Importer: Waccessories® Inc., of Dracut, Mass.

Hazard: The simmer pots have wire connections that can become loose, posing a risk of fire and electric shock to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been 161 reports of discolored cords, loose wires, and wires separating from the pot. No injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: The electric simmer pots were sold in a variety of styles and were designed to melt scented wax in a ceramic cup. The cup sits on a ceramic base that contains a 40-watt bulb, socket and electric cord. The

recall includes all designs of the electric simmer pots and all item numbers. The words “ELECTRIC SIMMER POT” and the design name are printed on the bar code label, which is located on the bottom of the base. For a complete list of individual item numbers and photos, visit the firm’s recall Web site at www.simmerpotrecall.com.

Sold by: Gift and novelty shops nationwide from April 2002 through April 2008 for between \$17 and \$25.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the simmer pots immediately and contact Waccessories for instructions on receiving a free replacement product.

Consumer Contact: For further information, call (800) 899-5884 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the recall Web site at www.simmerpotrecall.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are not certified to Canadian Standards.



The product item number is located on the UPC label on the bottom of the electric simmer pot as shown at left.

Below: Sample photos of Waccessories® electric simmer pots. Designs and colors will vary.

