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Viking Range Corp. Recalls Four Slice Toasters for Shock Hazard

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

Name of Product: Four slice electric toasters.

Units: 442 in Canada

Manufacturer/Importer: Viking Range Corp. of Greenwood, Mississippi.

Hazard: Wiring inside the toaster can become loose and contact the toaster body, posing a shock hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Viking has received five reports from consumers who experienced a minor shock when touching the outside of the toaster.

Description/Models: This recall involves Viking Professional 4 Slot Toasters, Model Numbers VT400WH, VT400BK, VT400GG, VT400SG, VT400BR, and VT400CB. Each toaster bears a label on its underside that states in part: "VIKING, UL Listed 73D3, Viking Range Corporation, Model VT400 Series."

Sold by: Culinary dealers including major retailer house-ware departments, small gourmet shops, and online dealers, and through the Viking website, www.vikingrange.com for approximately \$300.

When was distributed: April 2005 through November 2008.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the toaster immediately, unplug it, and contact Viking to obtain information how to receive a free replacement toaster.

Consumer Contact: Consumers should call Viking at (888) 267-4460, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday or visit Viking's Web site at www.vikingrange.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters' Laboratories. For more information about Underwriter's Laboratories product certification process please visit: www.ul.com.

