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Catalina Lighting Recalls Halogen Clamp Lamp Due to Fire and Burn Hazard

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

Name of Product: Halogen Clamp Lamp

Manufacturer/Importer: Catalina Lighting Inc, Miami, FL.

Hazard: The UV glass lens on the lamp can crack exposing the halogen bulb posing a fire and burn hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Catalina Lighting has received 65 reports of broken lenses in the USA. No injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: The halogen clamp lamps, also known as architect's lamps, have 150 watt halogen bulb, an articulating arm, and a clamp desk lamp that adjusts up, down and swivels. Only lamps with model number 13456-US and lot number C06081581V185, C06081582V185 and C06081584V185 are included in the recall.

Sold by: Staples retail stores (only in USA) for about \$50.

When was distributed: From July 2008 through October 2008.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamp and contact Catalina Lighting.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Catalina Lighting toll free at (866) 949-8567 between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at: www.catalinalighting.com.

Remarks: The affected units were intended for sale and distribution in the U. S only. However, the recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. For more information about Underwrites Laboratories, Inc. product certification process please visit UL Web site at: <http://www.ul.com>.

