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DTX International Recalls Popcorn Machines Due to Burn Hazard

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

Name of Product: Popcorn Machines

Units: 5 in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: DTX International of Mancelona, Michigan.

Hazard: The heating element of the popcorn machine’s warming deck can remain on after being switched off. This poses a burn hazard to users.

Incidents/Injuries: DTX has received one report of the heating element remaining on when switched off. No injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: The recall involves the “Pasadena,” “Princeton” and “Paducah” 8-ounce popcorn machines. The model name is printed on the top of the unit. The recall includes units with and without a cart.

Sold by: Discount Tommy (www.discounttommy.com) and Great American Popcorn (www.greatamericanpopcorn.com).

When was distributed: The product is still being distributed—the recall only impacts 5 popcorn machines which were sold in Canada. The units in question were sold between September 2008 and October 2008. Again, all other units are not impacted.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using popcorn machines immediately and contact DTX International to arrange for a free repair including shipping.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact DTX International at (800) 665-0728 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. EST Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s website at www.greatamericanpopcorn.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: www.intertek-etlsemko.com/portal/page/cust_portal/ITK_PGR/

