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Tyler Refrigeration Recalls Commercial Frozen Food Merchandisers Due to Fire Hazard

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Tyler Refrigeration has announced a voluntary recall of the following commercial product. Commercial customers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Certain refrigerated food display cases

Units: 211 units in Ontario.

Manufacturer/Importer: Tyler Refrigeration, a division of Carrier Commercial Refrigeration, Inc.

Hazard: If a light bulb is improperly installed in these units electrical arcing can occur and start a fire.

Incidents/Injuries: There is only one known incident and it was not in Ontario. No injuries were reported and the property damage was limited to the display case and some of the food stored in it.

Description/Models: The affected products are open, multi-deck freezers, with base model numbers D6F, L6F, and N6F, and with “low front” options noted with an “L” suffix on the model number (D6FL, L6FL, and N6FL). These display cases are or were manufactured in 4, 6, 8 and 12 foot lengths. The critical characteristics for the

products covered by this report are (1) an upright case, (2) fiberglass reinforced plastic (“FRP”) insulation adjacent to the light bulb holders, (3) an electronic ballast for the fluorescent light bulbs, and (4) a circulating air fan located above the light fixtures.

Sold by: Tyler Refrigeration, a division of Carrier Commercial Refrigeration, Inc.

When was distributed: May 1996 – July 2003

Manufactured in: USA

Remedy: Tyler Refrigeration will, at no cost to the owners, install a grounded stainless steel plate where appropriate to present a flame proof barrier that prevents a fire from igniting in the event of arcing.

Consumer Contact: This is a commercial product, not a consumer product. Owners may call the Safety Recall Hotline – (877) 574-0150.

