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**Haier America Trading L.L.C. Recalls Blenders**

**Toronto, ON** – The Electrical Safety Authority, in co-operation with Health Canada, is notifying the public that Haier America Trading L.L.C. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** Haier Blenders

**Units:** 456 units in Canada.

**Manufacturer:** Ka Po International Industrial Co. Ltd., of Hong Kong

**Hazard:** The blade assemblies of the blenders may come apart or break, posing a risk of cuts to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Haier America has received approximately 60 reports from consumers in North America, where a total of about 54,000 units were sold, of blade assemblies coming apart or breaking. One such consumer reported receiving a minor cut to his hand.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves model number HB500BSS commercial-style 500-watt blenders. The units are stainless steel and black plastic. “Haier” is printed on the front below the power switch, and the

model number is printed on a label on the bottom of the blenders.

**Sold by:** Better Life Canada Inc. and Meubles et Electroménagers M L, in Quebec

**When distributed in Canada:** November 2006 through November 2008

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled blenders and contact Haier America to receive a free replacement blade assembly.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Haier America toll-free at (866) 327-6147 anytime, or visit the firm’s Web site at [www.haieramerica.com](http://www.haieramerica.com).

**Remarks:** The recalled units were certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: <http://www.ul.com>.

