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Janome Canada Ltd. Recalls Elna eXcellence 740 Sewing Machines due to Fire Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Janome Canada Ltd. (“Janome”) has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: ELNA eXcellence 740 sewing machines.

Units: Approximately 112 of the affected units were sold to consumers in Canada.

Manufacturer: Janome Sewing machine Co., Ltd. in Japan.

Importer: Janome Canada Ltd.

Hazard: There is a risk of electrical arcing or “sparking” in the interior circuit board and a resulting risk of fire.

Incidents/Injuries: There has been only one reported incident and no reported injuries.

Description/Models:

Affected machines have the following serial numbers located on the machine beside “NO” as depicted in the attached photograph.

Starting with
030117189
030121470
040135729
110008359

Ending with
030117308
030121569
040135798
110008458.

Sold by: Elna sewing machine dealers across Canada.

When was distributed: November 2010 to April 20, 2011.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

Remedy: Stop using the sewing machine and unplug it from its power source. Take the sewing machine to the Elna authorized dealer where it was purchased for a free repair/update.

Consumer Contact: Consumers with questions can contact Elna Canada at 1 (800) 661-7397, or visit ELNA's website at www.elnacanada.ca

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by CSA International. For more information about CSA International's product certification process please visit: www.csa-international.org.

