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## Liebherr Expands Recall of Refrigerators Due to Injury Hazard; Door Can Detach

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

**Name of Product:** Liebherr Freestanding 30-Inch Wide Bottom Freezer Refrigerators.

**Units:** Approximately 1,149 additional units in Canada (approximately 1,320 units were recalled in March 2011).

**Manufacturer:** Liebherr-Hausgeraete Lienz GmbH of Austria.

**Importer:** Liebherr-Canada Ltd of Ontario.

**Hazard:** The refrigerator's door can detach, posing an injury hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No additional reports in Canada. In the United States, Liebherr-Hausgeraete Lienz has received 16 additional reports of doors detaching including two reports of injuries involving bruising and strains.

**Description/Models:** This recall involves Liebherr freestanding 30-inch wide bottom freezer refrigerators with model numbers and index numbers listed below. The refrigerators were sold individually or as a side-by-side companion units. The refrigerators come in stainless steel. "Liebherr" is on the upper center of the refrigerator door and the top interior control panel. The model number can be found on a label located behind the bottom drawer on the left interior side of the single door refrigerator.

**Sold by:** Appliance and specialty retailers nationwide for between \$3,500 and \$3,800.

**When was distributed:** The models were manufactured and sold between February 2004 and July 2009.

**Manufactured in:** Austria.

**Remedy:** Consumers with recalled refrigerators should contact Liebherr immediately to schedule a free in-home repair. Consumers should check their refrigerator immediately to see whether the door hinge pin has become loose as indicated by a popped up hinge pin at the top. If the hinge has not become loose and the door is functioning properly, consumers may continue to use the refrigerator until it is repaired.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, consumers may contact Liebherr toll-free at 1-888-543-2437 from 8AM to 5PM ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website [www.liebherr.ca](http://www.liebherr.ca).

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek's product certification process please visit: [www.intertek.com](http://www.intertek.com).

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**Individual Unit**



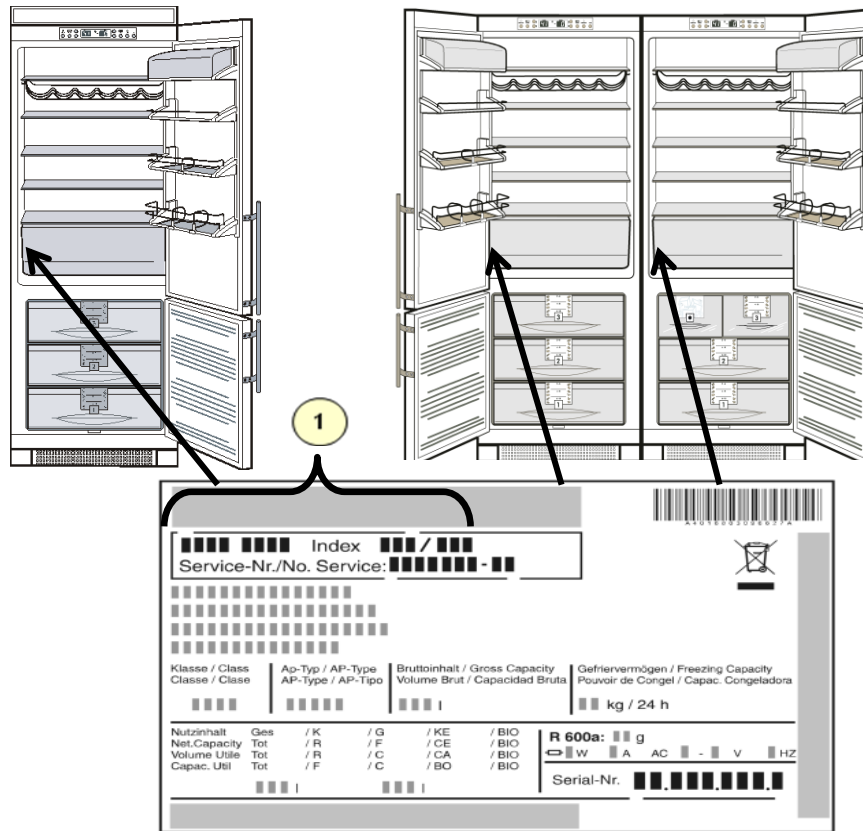
**Individual Unit in Side-By-Side Installation**



<b>Model Number</b>	<b>Index Number</b>
CS 1601	10 / 237
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## Location of the Model and Index Number



**1** Model and Index Number

