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Lenovo Recalls ThinkCentre Desktop Computers Due to Fire Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Lenovo has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Lenovo ThinkCentre M90z and M70z all-in-one desktop PCs

Units: 6,844

Manufacturer/Importer: Lenovo

Hazard: A defect in an internal component in the power supply can overheat and pose a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: No fire or smoke incidents have been reported in Canada. Lenovo is aware of two incidents world-wide where this desktop PC has caught on fire, resulting in damage to the PC. Lenovo is aware of three incidents where a desktop PC emitted smoke due to overheating.

Description/Models: This recalled desktop PC has a flat-panel monitor with the PC integrated into the monitor housing itself. The power supplies are inside the monitor/PC housing. The PC chassis has a matte black finish with the brand name "ThinkCentre" in the lower left hand corner of the monitor's front bezel. The recalled desktop model numbers are M90z and M70z, which can be found on a label on the underside of the unit. This label also shows the machine's serial number, which customers will need for Lenovo to determine if their machine is part of the recall. Additionally, the label shows a manufacturing date code that is either 3 digits or 4 digits long. Affected machines were built between 3/2010 and 3/2012, and have date codes that read 10XX, 11XX, or 1201 to 1203 (4 digits) or 0XX, 1XX, or 201 to 203 (3 digits).

Sold by: Lenovo's on-line order system accessed on their websites, by telephone and direct sales through Lenovo authorized distributors nationwide from May 2010 through March 2012. The machines had list prices starting \$499 (M70z) AND \$799 (M90z).

When was distributed: Affected Lenovo ThinkCentre M90z and M70z were sold between May 2010 through March 2012. Only certain of the recalled computers sold in this time frame are affected.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Remedy: Lenovo will replace the power supplies inside affected ThinkCentre all-in-one desktop PCs free-of-charge. Until the power supply is replaced, consumers with affected desktop PCs should immediately stop using these computers, unplug the power supply and contact Lenovo. Consumers should use only ThinkCentre components obtained from either Lenovo or an authorized reseller.

Consumer Contact: Customers should contact Lenovo at (1-855-248-2194) 24/7, or visit the firm's website at www.lenovo.com/aiopsurecall to determine if their ThinkCentre all-in-one desktop PC is part of the recall, and to schedule a service appointment for replacement. Because new manufacturing dates have been added to this recall, even those customers who contacted Lenovo prior to April 24, 2012 to check their systems against the recall should contact Lenovo again to verify if their system is part of the program.

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

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