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Westinghouse Lighting Recalls Ceiling Fans Due to Shock and Fire Hazards

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

Name of Product: Ceiling Fan

Units: 1,220 fans have been sold in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Westinghouse Lighting, Philadelphia, PA 19154

Hazard: The product packaging recommends using two 60-watt light in the ceiling fan light kit. This recommendation exceeds the fan's maximum and can cause the ceiling fan to overheat posing shock and fire hazards.

Incidents/Injuries: As of April 9, 2012 no injuries have been reported.

Description/Models: 30-inch ceiling fan with opal-frosted light kit, 3 blades (dark wood/beech color)

Sold by: Rona

When was distributed: January 2011 – January 2012.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Immediately stop using the ceiling fan. Replace the ceiling fan light bulbs with light bulbs that are a maximum of 40 watt max. Do not use light bulbs greater than 40 watts.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Westinghouse Lighting toll-free at (888) 417-6222 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.westinghouselighting.com.

Remarks: The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: www.intertek.com

