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***Kodak Canada and CSA International Announce Voluntary Recall of AC Adapters for Digital Cameras***

TORONTO, Ontario -- Kodak Canada and CSA International announced today a voluntary recall of approximately 5,000 AC adapters manufactured by ELPAC Electronics Inc., that were sold in Canada for use with certain Kodak digital cameras. When the connector plug of the adapter is not fully inserted in the camera, the batteries in the camera can overheat to a high temperature. This can cause the batteries to leak acid and explode, possibly causing thermal and chemical burns or lacerations to consumers. While there have been no reported incidents in Canada, Kodak is aware of three reports world-wide of batteries in these cameras overheating and rapidly discharging a battery's contents while using these recalled adapters. This includes one report of a consumer suffering minor injuries when a battery's contents ejected from the camera onto his face and hand. The AC adapters subject to the voluntary recall were manufactured by ELPAC Electronics Inc., of Irvine, California. They were sold separately as optional accessories for use with Kodak digital cameras and authorized for use by Kodak. These AC adapters have model numbers 2534, 2457, MI2008 and M42008. The brand name and model numbers can be found on labels affixed to the adapters. These AC adapters have angled or tapered connector tips, and all models are certified to existing Canadian standards. The Kodak digital cameras that use these AC adapters have model numbers DC25, DC40, DC50 and DC120. The model number and "Kodak" are written on the front of the cameras. Only the ELPAC AC adapter is being recalled, and not the Kodak cameras. Electronic, computer and camera stores as well as web retailers sold these AC adapters across Canada from March 1996 to August 1998 for between \$60 and \$100. Consumers should immediately stop using these AC adapters with these digital cameras when they contain batteries. Kodak will replace, free of charge, these recalled ELPAC AC adapters with redesigned, ELPAC AC adapters certified to existing Canadian standards. For more information, contact Kodak toll-free at (800) 465-6325 Ext. 36100, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST. Consumers also can contact Kodak online at <http://www.kodak.com/go/acadapter> If you purchased an AC adapter with an angled or tapered connector tip that was not authorized for use by Kodak, it should not be used with these digital cameras. Kodak is not replacing AC adapters it did not authorize for use.

