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GD Midea Environment Appliances Recalls Lancaster-Brand Oscillating Heater Due to Possible Overheating

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that GD Midea Environment Appliances Mfg. Co., Ltd., issued a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. This notice is a reissuance of a prior recall initiated by Canadian Tire Corporation on May 20, 2011 and does not affect additional products.

Name of Product: Lancaster Oscillating Fan Heater.

Units: Approximately 42,000 units in Canada

Manufacturer: GD Midea Environment Appliances Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Manufactured in: China

Importer: Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited

Hazard: This voluntary recall has been initiated as a precautionary measure due to a splice construction within the product on some units may cause the units to overheat and melt the base.

Incidents/Injuries: Midea is aware of six incidents in which consumers reported the product overheating and melting the base. There have been no reports of fire or injuries.

Description/Models: The product involved in this recall was sold in Canada exclusively by Canadian Tire

Corporation, CTC product # 043-5869, Supplier Product # HF-0036, with date codes of 08** and 09**.

Canadian Tire product # 043-5869 is also used for Sunbeam-branded fan heaters. These products are not included in this recall.

Sold by: Canadian Tire Corporation

When distributed: The recalled products were distributed in 2008 and 2009.

Remedy: Consumers are asked to discontinue using the recalled oscillating heating fans and contact Midea Customer Support for further instruction.

Consumer Contact: Midea Customer Support at 1-866-643-3222

Remarks: 1. The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by Intertek. For more information about Intertek product certification process please visit: <http://www.intertek.com>

2. This is a repeat announcement of a recall message published by Canadian Tire Corporation on May 20, 2011. Please see: <http://micro.newswire.ca/release.cgi?rkey=1905206638&view=80460-4&Start=0&htm=0>

