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Haier America Trading, L.L.C. Recalls Chest Freezer Due to Fire Hazard

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Haier America Trading, L.L.C. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Haier America Trading, L.L.C. Chest Freezer

Units: Approximately 5,915.

Manufacturer: Ningbo New Hicon Electrical Appliance Co. Ltd., China

Distributor: Haier America Trading, L.L.C., New York, NY

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: A capacitor in the chest freezer's circuitry can overheat during use, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Haier America Trading, L.L.C. is aware of one incident in the United States where it is believed that the capacitor in the chest freezer overheated and caused a fire in an apartment, resulting in property damage. No injuries were reported.

Description/Models: This recall involves Haier® brand 7.0 cubic foot capacity white chest freezers with model number HNCM070E, and serial numbers beginning with: 0907, 0908, 0909, 0910, 0911, 0912, 1001, 1002, 1003, and 1004. The model number and serial number are printed on a rating label at the top center of the back of the freezer.

Sold by: Retailers and by refurbishers across Canada.

When distributed: April 2009 to April 2013

Remedy: Consumers should immediately unplug the freezer and contact Haier America to confirm if your unit is included in the recall and schedule a free service appointment for replacement of the capacitor.

Consumer Contact: Consumers may contact Haier Trading America, L.L.C. toll-free at 1-877-878-7579, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET seven days a week, or online at www.haieramerica.com.

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

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FREE-STANDING INSTALLATION ONLY

Made in China

Haier® HOUSEHOLD FREEZER

Model:	HNCM070E
Capacity:	7.0 Cu.Ft
Voltage:	115V~ 60Hz
Current:	1.3 A
Max. Current:	9.0 A
High side pressure:	250 psig
Low side pressure:	103 psig
Refrigerant:	R134a, 2.89 Oz
Dimensions:	38 ⁷ / ₈ " (W) x 22 ¹ / ₁₆ " (D) x 32 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ " (H)
Net weight:	76.85 lbs
Serial No.:	1002001820