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Subject: PRODUCT SAFETY MTG 8/5

Reference: Note from Alice Campea 817 (ACAMPEA - SHQE) attached below

Hi Kathy, I've attached a copy of an update memo we sent to the SLS lawyer who asked for a recap because he missed our safety committee mtg on Mon (8/5) re the anti-tip brackets.

The reason for this note to you is to remind me to set up a "tickler file" and contact you in about 30 days to see what info you've been able to gather re the % of brackets installed by Sears suppliers (under their brand) thru their small business associates.

We don't want actual #'s (they probably wouldn't give them anyway) but it would help to know if 15% of the brackets were installed by supplier A which is about 30% of their total product sales. We may want to review this data with a small committee get together at some future date... I appreciated your help.

George

----- ATTACHED NOTE -----

Date: 08/06/96
From: Alice Campea 817
To: Phillip Goodchild SLS-LAW
cc: George F Zelazny 817
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Good Afternoon Mr Goodchild

The Product Safety Committee met on 8/5/96. We reviewed our handling of "hold down" brackets for free standing ranges.

It was determined that:

- Sears is in Compliance with the current UL Standard and has always met "stability requirements" as covered by this standard (10-15 years ago).
- Brackets are provided with the product with information regarding reason for need and how to install.
- A brochure is provided at the point of sale, before appliance is delivered which mentions these brackets and information is in the Owners Manuals.
- There have been no inquiries from any Agencies; i.e. U.S.CPSC, regarding their concern for tip over problems.
- Very few (8) P. I. notices have been received since 1989.
- Sears Product Safety Committee does not consider this to be a safety issue.