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Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms Due to Alarm Malfunction

Toronto, ON – The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that Kidde Canada Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

Name of Product: Kidde Model PI 2000CA Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms.

Units: Approximately 10,000 in Canada.

Manufacturer/Importer: Kidde Canada Inc.

Hazard: An electro static discharge can damage the unit, causing it not to warn consumers of a fire.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received two reported incidents of unit malfunctions involving electro static discharge during installation. No injuries have been reported with respect to the alarms.

Description/Models: This recall involves Kidde dual sensor smoke alarms model PI2000CA. The alarms can be identified by two buttons, “HUSH” and “PUSH AND HOLD TO TEST WEEKLY,” which are located on the front/center of the alarm. The model number and date

code are on the back of the smoke alarm. Only date codes 2009 Jan. 01 through 2009 May 04 are included in this recall.

Sold by: Retail, department, and hardware stores and through electrical distributors throughout Canada.

When was distributed: March 2009 to May 2009.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should contact Kidde immediately to receive a free replacement smoke alarm.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Kidde toll free at (877) 524-2086 between 8 a.m. and 5p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Website at www.kiddecanada.com.

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

