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From: Badewitz, David
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2018 12:05 PM
To: 'nsw@flamestop.com.au'
Subject: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Information Request [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Dear Sir/Madam

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) is responsible for the administration of Mandatory Product Safety Standards in Australia.

As I am sure you are aware, this includes mandatory standards covering both portable aerosol & non-aerosol fire extinguishers.

The ACCC has been contacted in regard to portable carbon dioxide fire extinguishers supplied by Flamestop Australia.

This is in regards to the ability of these products to meet the requirements of the relevant mandatory product safety standard.

To clarify the position of these product, I request that Flamestop Australia provide the following information:

1. Does Flamestop Australia supply refurbished/reconditioned portable fire extinguishers to the Australian market?

If yes:

2. Does this include carbon dioxide fire extinguishers?
3. Over what period of time have these products been supplied?
4. How many of these product have been supplied over this period?
5. Can Flamestop Australia provide current testing certificates or certification from a recognised certification body, that demonstrates that these products meet all of the requirements of the mandatory standard/s?
6. Any other information that Flamestop Australia feels relevant?

Can you provide the above requested information by COB, Friday October 5, 2018.

If you require any other information, please let me know.

Regards

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From: Badewitz, David
Sent: Wednesday, 26 September 2018 10:49 AM
To: 'Michael Bacina'
Cc: Brendan May
Subject: RE: Flamestop Australia Pty Ltd - alleged unsafe product report lodged by Firebox Australia Pty Ltd [402989-0001] [PA-A.FID1505383] [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Thank you for your response to my letter about products sold by Flamestop Australia.

As you have indicated that the matter is currently before the Courts, the ACCC will not be progressing the investigation at this time.

However, the ACCC would like to be kept up to date with progress in this matter.

Can you advise of progress and especially the outcome of the current proceedings - at the appropriate time.

Once this process has been completed, the ACCC response and any further investigation that may be required, will be reassessed.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

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Cc: Brendan May <BMay@piperalderman.com.au>; Michael Bacina <MBacina@piperalderman.com.au>
Subject: Flamestop Australia Pty Ltd - alleged unsafe product report lodged by Firebox Australia Pty Ltd [402989-0001] [PA-A.FID1505383]

Dear Dave,

Please refer to the **attached**.

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