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Mr. Carl Malamud
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 15-F-00684; ANSI/UL 325 (Fifth & Sixth Editions)

Dear Mr. Malamud:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request seeking the above referenced information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission").

We must withhold the requested UL standards pursuant to the FOIA Exemptions 3 and 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3) and (b)(4) and section 6(a)(2) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2055(a)(2). FOIA Exemption 3 provides for the withholding from disclosure of matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by another statute. In applying FOIA Exemption 3 to these records, we are relying in part on CPSA section 6(a)(2) to withhold files that contain proprietary and confidential information. Section 6(a)(2) prohibits the Commission from disclosing information that is exempt from disclosure under Exemption 4 of the FOIA. That exemption protects trade secrets and confidential commercial information directly related to a firm's business that the firm has not made public and whose disclosure could give a substantial commercial advantage to a competitor.

According to the Commission's FOIA regulations at 16 C.F.R. § 1015.7, a denial of access to records may be appealed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter by writing to: FOIA APPEAL, General Counsel, ATTN: Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Processing this request cost the Commission \$60.00. In this instance, we have decided to waive all of the charges. This completes the processing of your request. Should you have any questions, contact us by letter, telephone 301-504-7923, facsimile 301-504-0127 or by email addressed to cpsc-foia@cpsc.gov.

Sincerely,



Alberta E. Mills