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**LOG OF MEETING**  
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SUBJECT: TV Cart and Stand Stability

DATE OF MEETING: June 6, 2000

PLACE OF MEETING: Underwriters Laboratories Inc.  
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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Troy Whitfield

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: See attached

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

On June 6, 2000, UL staff, several cart and stand manufacturers' representatives, and a CPSC staff member met at UL's RTP facility to observe test procedures conducted according to UL 1678 - Household, Commercial, and Professional-Use Carts and Stands. The meeting was requested by manufacturers to review the procedures outlined in the standard and discuss needed revisions. The recent ballot for ANSI approval of the standard also became a topic of discussion.

A pseudo stand was constructed for demonstration purposes that consisted of six open shelves, one shelf with a door, one sliding drawer, a CD storage rack, and an opening to house up to a 36" television. A review of the tip stability test, the various loading tests, and the proposed horizontal force stability test procedures was done before observing the actual tests. While conducting the stability test, questions were asked regarding the position of the door and drawer with regard to the term 'normal use'. This was one aspect of the standard that group members agreed needs to be clarified (test methodology). Additional issues to address were the test jig (Table 13.1 values) and the ballot for ANSI approval.

The manufacturers present did not believe the standard was ready to ballot at this point, and after some discussion, it was decided the ballots for ANSI approval of the standard and the addition of the Horizontal Force Stability Test to the existing standard would be withdrawn. Everyone was encouraged to submit comments to the standard so a STP meeting could be called to discuss, revise, and prepare for ballot, a revised standard. To this end, there was discussion regarding the formation of small task groups to develop proposals addressing the issues identified during this meeting. The proposals would then be presented to the entire STP for comment.

The tentative plan is to hold a STP meeting in RTP to discuss the proposals and any comments in late September. Once the comments are addressed, the standard would be prepared for balloting in October.

UL TV Cart and Stand Meeting Attendees

June 6, 2000

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