

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL**

**SUBJECT:** TREE STAND PETITION CP 02-3

**DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL:** 9/25/2002

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** JDR 

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**LOCATION:** CPSC

**CPSC PARTICIPANT(S):** DeWane Ray, Project Manager, Treestand Petition

**NON-CPSC PARTICIPANT(S):** John Louk, Executive Director, Treestand  
Manufactures Association (TMA)

**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL:** The purpose of this phone call was to discuss the work the TMA subcommittee has made on the development of TMS 08-02 (Standard Test Method for Treestand Fall Arrest System). Mr. Louk explained the TMS 08-02 was developed by using elements of ANSI Z359.1 and adjusted for the specific use in treestand applications. Mr. Louk said the TMS 08-02 standard will be approved in November of 2002. After approval the TMA intends on submitting the standard to ASTM in January 2003 for development as an ASTM standard. Mr. Louk requested assistance in some technical details of their standard development. I told Mr. Louk we could not get involved with any standard development within the TMA at this time. I told him we actively participate with standard development within ASTM and would likely get involved with any standards work conducted with ASTM. Mr. Louk also said he would email CPSC copies of the TMA standards.

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