



SAFETY ORDER

INSTALLATION OR USE OF UNCERTIFIED GAS FIREPLACES MANUFACTURED BY CANADIAN FIRE HEARTH MANUFACTURING INC.– PROHIBITED

No: SO-GA 2013-01

Date of Issue: February 4th, 2013

This safety order is issued pursuant to section 31 of the Safety Standards Act. A person affected by this safety order may appeal this order in writing to the Safety Standards Appeal Board within 30 days. The appeal process is set out on the Safety Standards Appeal Board's website at <http://www.housing.gov.bc.ca/ssab/>.

Failure to comply with a safety order is an offence under section 72 of the Safety Standards Act.

Part 1: Details of Regulated Work or Regulated Product

This safety order is being issued in relation to (circle or highlight one):

Regulated Work – General	Regulated Products – General
Regulated Work – Specific Class	Regulated Product – Specific Class
Specific Regulated Work	Specific Regulated Product

Part 2: Requirement(s) of this safety order

Any gas fireplace manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Manufacturing Inc. which does not bear the certification seal of a recognized testing agency, including without limitation the “Riveria 66” model fireplace:

- 1. Must be immediately removed from operation; and**
- 2. May not be sold, leased, rented, installed or other used for any purpose within British Columbia.**

Part 3: Details of Issue (if applicable)

Gas appliances are required to undergo testing and certification by an approved agency in order to verify their safe operation. This is a requirement under the Safety Standards Act and Regulations.

Gas appliances which are not tested and certified may pose a hazard to the public when put into service or operation.

Any gas fireplace manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Manufacturing Inc. that does not bear the certification mark of a recognized testing agency must be immediately removed from operation. Owners of these fireplaces can contact the manufacturer at 604-826-7100 to receive instructions for further action.

For information regarding certification marks that have been approved for gas appliances in British Columbia, see [Directive # D-G5 051201 2 Revision 3 - Approved Certification Marks for Gas Appliances](#).

Part 4: Details of Ordering Safety Manager or Safety Officer – Please read following page

I certify that I am authorized to issue this safety order in accordance with section 15 (d) of the Safety Standards Act or that I have been delegated this power under section 15 (g) of the Safety Standards Act.

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Safety Standards Act:**Safety Orders**

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- (1) To prevent, avoid or reduce risk of personal injury or damage to property, a provincial safety manager may, in writing, issue a safety order.
 - (2) A safety order may be issued to any person in relation to any of the following:
 - (a) regulated work or regulated products generally;
 - (b) a specific class of regulated product or regulated work;
 - (c) a specific regulated product or regulated work.
 - (3) For certainty, a safety order issued under this section may apply to
 - (a) regulated work that meets the requirements under this Act,
 - (b) regulated work that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but does not meet the current requirements under this Act,
 - (c) regulated products that meet the requirements under this Act, or
 - (d) regulated products that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but do not meet the current requirements under this Act, including a regulated product that bears a certification mark.
 - (4) A safety order may specify any requirement that is intended to prevent, avoid or reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to property and may include any of the following orders:
 - (a) that an existing regulated work or regulated product must be made safe in compliance with the safety order;
 - (b) that a regulated product must be
 - (i) disconnected from a power source,
 - (ii) uninstalled, or
 - (iii) modified before continued use;
 - (c) that a regulated product must be operated, installed, manufactured or disposed of only as specified or that a regulated product must not be moved;
 - (d) that current or future regulated work or a regulated product must conform to the terms or conditions of the order;
 - (e) that a person take or refrain from taking any action that a safety manager considers necessary to prevent, avoid or reduce a risk of personal injury to persons or damage to property;
 - (f) that the manufacturer make reasonable efforts to recall the regulated product.
 - (5) The provincial safety manager must give written notice of the safety order to the following persons:
 - (a) the manufacturer of the regulated product;
 - (b) an owner of the regulated product if the identity of the owner is known to the provincial safety manager;
 - (c) the person in charge of the regulated work.
 - (6) The notice must state the reasons for the decision and that the person has the right to appeal the decision to the appeal board.
 - (7) Despite section 54, a safety order may not be stayed during an appeal.

References:

Safety Standards Act

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