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L522 Lithium Battery Product Recall Notice

To our Valued Distribution Partner,

Energizer is announcing a recall of two (2) items in our Industrial Products portfolio:

Item Number	Description
L522FP	Energizer Industrial 9 volt Lithium, Foil Pouch
L522MJ	Energizer Industrial 9 volt Lithium, Metal Jacket



Description of Safety Issue

Energizer has received information of a recent incident in which two batteries caught on fire after allegedly being snapped together (a clear misuse of the product), causing property damage. No injuries resulted from this incident. In addition, another fire occurred approximately one year ago in a camera equipment bag containing several batteries including the L522FP, though it has not yet been determined what role, if any, this battery played in the cause of the fire.

Energizer is not aware of any incidents involving use of the batteries while they are properly installed in a device. Nevertheless, Energizer has chosen to recall this product in an excess of caution and will no longer source this from the current manufacturer. Purchasers of the batteries will receive a full refund for all returned product.

Distributor Action Required

Energizer's Distribution Partners are advised to:

1. Cease further distribution and sale of these items
2. Gather the number of cases, inner boxes and loose batteries currently in your possession
3. Contact Energizer for return authorization and instructions for proper return of all inventory in your possession

Distributor Return Instructions

Do not ship any product directly to Energizer. Please call the toll-free number 1-800-925-0631 for your customized return process and special return instructions that are required by recent Department of Transportation guidance. The batteries should **not** be transported by aircraft (passenger or cargo). They should only be shipped by **ground** transportation.

End User Return Information

Energizer will provide a second recall notice at a later date to share with End Users that will include detailed product return information. Energizer will be refunding the End Users directly.