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TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: State Fire Marshal
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DATE: October 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Itzagaskan

My office has recently reviewed a new product, which is being marketed nationwide and is called "Itzagaskan." The product is marketed as a collapsible cardboard container with a plastic bladder, which can be assembled for a simple one-time use as a gas can.

After clarification by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations regarding the definition of "approved container" in 527 CMR 10.04, my office has sent the owner/president of L&W Innovations, LLC, manufacturers of this product, a notice to cease and desist from the sale of this product in Massachusetts. The order also requires the company to remove this product forthwith (a copy of this notice is attached).

If you come across this product, please be advised that its sale or use is **prohibited** in Massachusetts and you should take appropriate action. If you have any questions please call the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit at (987) 567-3375 or in western Massachusetts at (413) 587-3181.