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Health and Safety Bulletin (No5)

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External Cladding & Check for Hotpoint Fridge Freezer models FF175BP (white) FF175BG (Grey)

Dear Father,

External Cladding

Guidance issued by the Assistant Estates Surveyor Mark Czoch

Following recent events, could you please check whether your Parish has any property with external cladding of any type attached? If cladding has been installed, please inform the Property Department (Mark Czoch), with details and photographs.

With thanks and regards,

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Hotpoint fridge freezer model number FF175BP (white) of FF175BG (grey)

On a related matter, the Residential Landlords Association is advising members to check white goods in the wake of the devastating blaze in London's Grenfell Tower.

Police confirmed a Hotpoint FF175BP fridge freezer was the initial source of the blaze, and the government has ordered an immediate examination of the unit by technical experts to establish the cause.

The product, which was manufactured between 2006 and 2009, has not been subject to product recalls and this testing will establish whether any further action is required.

Consumers who believe they may own a Hotpoint fridge freezer model number FF175BP (white) of FF175BG (grey) should **call Whirlpool Corporation's Freephone hotline on 0800 316 3826.**



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They said at this stage there is no specific reason for consumers to switch off their fridge freezer pending further investigation.

With Best Wishes

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