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**To:** Nur Ibrahim  
**Cc:** Davis, Patty  
**Subject:** RE: Your story on gas emissions is inaccurate  
**Attachments:** 01.11.22 Gas Stoves.docx

Hello Nur –

As it happens, we have an updated statement from the Chair of CPSC. Please see attached.

Thanks

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**From:** Nur Ibrahim <nur@snopes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 9:23 AM  
**To:** Springs (b)(6) Springs@cpsc.gov  
**Cc:** Davis, Patty <PDavis@cpsc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Your story on gas emissions is inaccurate

Hi Ms. Springs,

Thank you for sending us the CPSC's official statement. We appreciate your reaching out to us and will correct the article.

Best,  
Nur

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 5:55 PM Springs (b)(6) Springs@cpsc.gov wrote:  
Nur --

I've just been given your story about gas emissions and CPSC potentially banning gas stoves and wanted to flag inaccuracies and misleading statements in it.

It is not accurate to say that CPSC is "considering a ban on gas stoves." We have made no such claim. Nor have we announced any regulatory action on this topic. We have announced that we will be soliciting public information and comments on gas emission hazards and potential solutions. That's it.

The rulemaking process – which may or may not result in regulatory activity or a ban – is a lengthy process that could take years. It is misleading to suggest that we are even considering such a step at this point in time.

Moreover, you cite the remarks of a single commissioner, whose views do not represent official statements on behalf of the Commission.

We would appreciate a correction to this story, or – at a minimum – posting our complete and official statement on this issue, below:

*CPSC has not proposed any regulatory action on gas stoves at this time. Any regulatory action by the Commission would involve a lengthy process. Agency staff plans to start gathering data and perspectives from the public on potential hazards associated with gas stoves, and proposed solutions to those hazards later this year. Commission staff also continues to work with voluntary standards organizations to examine gas stove emissions and address potential hazards.*

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**Statement of Chair Alexander Hoehn-Saric on Gas Stoves**

January 11, 2023

Over the past several days, there has been a lot of attention paid to gas stove emissions and to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Research indicates that emissions from gas stoves can be hazardous, and the CPSC is looking for ways to reduce related indoor air quality hazards. But to be clear, I am not looking to ban gas stoves and the CPSC has no proceeding to do so.

CPSC is researching gas emissions in stoves and exploring new ways to address any health risks. CPSC also is actively engaged in strengthening voluntary safety standards for gas stoves. This spring, we will be asking the public to provide us with information about gas stove emissions and potential solutions for reducing any associated risks. This is part of our product safety mission – learning about hazards and working to make products safer.