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To: Subscribers to UL's Certification Service under the Standards for UL 1054 and UL 61058-1

Subject: Reminder of Upcoming Implementation Date, June 23, 2015 for Appliance and Special Use Switches

BACKGROUND

This bulletin is being sent to remind you of an important date in the Continuing Certification approach for UL 61058-1. As noted in the previous bulletin, "UL Bulletin: Implementation of Continuing Certification Program for Appliance and Special Use Switches" dated October 31, 2013, UL will use the continuing certification approach and will not conduct an Industry File Review on Appliance and Special Use Switches (WOYR2 & WOYR3) currently certified to UL 1054. As described on the Subject line, the implementation date of continuing certification for Appliance and Special Use Switches is approaching soon.

CONTINUING CERTIFICATION APPROACH

Please refer to the following for specific details of this new approach.

- UL is providing this alternative certification approach since the transition from UL 1054 to UL 61058-1 for Appliance and Special Use Switches is a result of harmonization with the IEC based Standard.
- Existing certifications to UL 1054 will be allowed to continue to be certified under Appliance and Special Use Switches and not be withdrawn after June 23, 2015, provided there are no changes to the design that require a certification decision or until a new/revised requirement is determined to require a file review in the future. For example, changes to the switch design, ratings, or the use of alternate plastics (with a few exceptions) requiring a certification decision will need to be evaluated to UL 61058-1 after June 23, 2015.
- UL 1054 the Standard for Special Use Switches will be withdrawn on June 23, 2015.
- After June 23, 2015, only UL 61058-1 will be used for the evaluation of switches.

This Continuing Certification approach enables manufacturers to transition from UL1054 to UL 61058-1 based on their own schedule and their market demands. It will also allow manufacturers to continue producing switches evaluated to UL1054 provided there are no changes to the design as mentioned above.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

- UL 61058-1 will continue to be the future Standard for certification of Appliance and Special Switches. Future standards work and harmonization activities will continue to focus on the use and promotion of UL 61058-1.
- Appliance and Special Use Switches certified to UL 61058-1 or UL 1054 are identified in UL's Online Certification Directory under UL Category Code WOYR2.

PRODUCTS WITH UL CERTIFICATION FOR USE IN CANADA

The evaluation for compliance to CSA Standard C22.2 No. 55 will continue as indicated above unless a safety related change to the CSA Standard is published.

A Summary of Requirements (SOR) for the changes from UL1054 to UL61058-1 is accessible via the following link: [https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/\\$\\$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm](https://ifs.ul.com/ifr/IFR.nsf/$$Template%20for%20CCPage?OpenForm). Using the 'Information and Schedule' section on the left hand side, you can search by standard number, effective date, or letter date to locate the applicable documents.

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