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To: Subscribers to Certification Services under the Standard for Self-ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters, UL 1993.

Subject: Implementation of Continuing Certification Program for Self-ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters

BACKGROUND

This Bulletin is to inform you that UL has introduced the Continuing Certification approach to the Standards Technical Panel for UL 1993, and that the STP has voted on the implementation of the changes in requirements. As a result of this vote, they have concluded that the change in requirements (from the 4th Edition to the 5th Edition) do not warrant products certified to the present requirements to be recertified to the recently adopted requirements (refer to UL CSDS work areas opened 2015-08-07 and 2016-10-16). Consequently, UL will not conduct an Industry File Review on products currently certified to UL 1993. Please visit the following link for additional information regarding the Continuing Certification approach:

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CONTINUING CERTIFICATION APPROACH

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

- Existing certifications of these products to UL 1993 will be allowed to continue to be certified to the requirements in effect for the product, provided there are no changes to the product design that require a certification decision in accordance with the latest published Standard Revision. For example: if changes to the product design, ratings, or use of alternate components that require a certification decision are submitted in the future, then the product (in its entirety) will need to be evaluated to the latest Standard Revision (5th Edition, dated January 27, 2017). Additionally, new/revised requirements may require action to be taken in the future.
- The April 15, 2018 Effective Date has been accepted by the STP. After the Effective Date, only the 5th edition of UL 1993 will be used for product investigations.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the Continuing Certification approach, please contact Juan M. Caamaño Jr. at (631) 546-2752 or juan.m.caamanojr@ul.com.

Respectfully,
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