



Subject 50

September 3, 2015

TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Service for Enclosures for Electrical Equipment,
Under UL 50

SUBJECT: Extension of the Effective Date of UL 50 12th Edition from September 4th, 2015
to September 4th, 2016

UL 50 12th edition and UL 50E 1st edition are UL/CSA/ANCE tri-national standards that were published on September 4th, 2007 with the intent to replace UL 50 11th edition. The original effective date schedule was September 4th, 2012. Upon the effective date of September 4th, 2012 all UL certified products would have to be in compliance with the 12th/1st editions.

In April of 2012, UL extended the effective date for UL 50 12th edition and UL 50E 1st edition by three years, to September 4th, 2015, at the request of interested parties. Industry was notified of this extension by bulletin dated April 4th, 2012.

At this time, UL is considering an alternate approach to the implementation of UL 50 12th edition and UL 50E 1st edition, called the Continuing Certification Program. Please visit UL's [Continuing Certification Website](#) for more information on the Continuing Certification Program.

Before making this transition to the Continuing Certification Program, UL will first ballot the members of the UL Standards Technical Panel for UL 50. In order to accommodate the time for this ballot and possible implementation of Continuing Certification, UL has extended the effective date of UL 50 12th Edition and UL 50 1st Edition to September 4th, 2016.

After the STP ballot has been completed, UL will circulate a bulletin which will describe the implementation plan for UL 50 12th edition and UL 50E 1st edition which will depend on the results of the STP ballot.

Sincerely,

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