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REFERENCE: File(s)

TO: Standards Technical Panel (STP) for Electromagnetic Interference Filters, STP 1283;
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 1283
Subscribers to UL's Recognition and Listing Service for Electromagnetic Interference Filters,
Under UL 1283

SUBJECT: 1) Action Required Regarding Current Industry File Review for UL 1283, Fifth Edition
with an Effective Date of November 30, 2012, Covering Product Categories FOKY8,
FOKY2, FOKY9, FOKY7, FOKY, FOKY3

2) Status of Harmonization of UL 1283 with IEC 60939-2

3) Information regarding discrete component capacitors currently covered under UL
1283

Action Required for "Cutoff Date" November 30, 2010

This serves as an important reminder regarding your actions required under the subject Industry File review.

In our letter of December 14, 2005 we informed you of the new and revised requirements applicable to your Electromagnetic Interference Filter Devices, UL 1283 5th Edition and that compliance with those requirements would need to be determined by an Effective Date of November 30, 2007.

The following schedule was established for this Industry File Review:

Action Required Letter Date:	2005-12-14 (regular mail)
List of Product Information Due	
Date/Open Review Projects Date:	2006-02-14
Status Report/Vital Letter Date:	2006-08-30
Cutoff Date:	2010-11-30
*Effective Date:	* 2012-11-30

* In our letter dated June 19th, 2007 to UL 1283 Subscribers, we announced our decision to extend the effective date for this industry file review, from November 30, 2007 to November 30, 2012. A copy of this letter is attached for your reference.

As indicated in our Action Required and Status letters, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. established a "Cutoff Date" of November 30, 2010. The "Cutoff Date" is the date by which UL is required to receive all applications for investigations, samples, arrangements for factory visits, and information, in order for UL to complete the review assignment by November 30, 2012, the effective date. Based on the amount of testing under the scope of this review and scheduling thereof, should these investigation items be received after the "Cutoff Date", there is no guarantee that UL will complete the work required by the effective date.

If you have not submitted please submit your request to Componentsquote@us.ul.com.

This is to notify you that the UL Listing/Recognition of your company's products will be terminated and the right to use the UL Mark on these products will cease on November 30, 2012, unless prior to that time the products are found by UL to be in compliance with the requirements.

Status of Harmonization of UL 1283 with IEC 60939-2

As of this date, the Technical Harmonization Committee has not submitted a draft harmonized document to UL to initiate the "publication" process. Based on the amount of work still remaining by the Technical Harmonization Committee, it is uncertain when a draft document will be submitted to UL for publication. Further, once a draft document is submitted to UL, UL will still require time to format, request comments from industry, resolve the comments, etc. and ultimately "publish" a harmonized document. In addition, time will be required by UL to assess and align additional resources (laboratory and engineering) to implement this certification.

Please refer to our June 19th, 2007 letter (attached) to industry for further details on what UL required to change the course of our current Fifth Edition Industry File Review.

Based on the above circumstances, it is highly unlikely that a published harmonized document will be available in time to influence a change to our current UL 1283, Fifth Edition Industry file review.

Accordingly, we are requesting that Industry continue to adhere to the originally established schedule for this UL 1283 Fifth Industry File Review. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Discrete Component capacitors currently covered under Product Categories FOKY8, FOKY2, FOKY9, FOKY3.

UL is soon to announce an Industry file review and action required under new Standard UL 60384-14 (Product Categories FOWX2, FOWX8). With the inception of this new Standard, discrete component capacitors currently covered under FOKY8, FOKY2, FOKY9, FOKY3 will be migrated from UL 1283 to UL 60384-14 and covered under Product Categories FOWX2, FOWX8. Concurrently, discrete component capacitors currently covered under Product Categories FOWX2 and FOWX8 will be migrated from UL 1414 Recognition to UL 60384-14 Recognition under the FOWX2 and FOWX8 Product Categories.

With this being said, please note that Applicant's with discrete component capacitors presently covered by UL 1283 will have the opportunity to submit to the new requirements of Standard UL 60384-14, under the up-coming industry file review.

If you have any questions in regards to these file reviews, or if we can be of any additional assistance, please feel free to contact us, or one of our reviewers Joe Marrone (631-546-2397) or Vladimir Ivetic (847-664-2747).

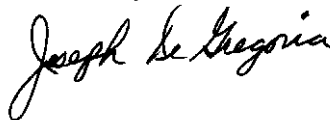
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SUBJECT: 1) Proposal to Extend the Effective Date for the Present UL 1283 Industry File Review with an
Effective Date of November 30, 2007
2) Harmonization of UL 1283 with IEC 60939

On March 15, 2007, a survey was sent to Subscribers to UL's Recognition and Listing Service for Electromagnetic Interference Filters, Under UL 1283, to verify their support to extend the effective date of the current industry file review for UL 1283, Fifth Edition, to November 30, 2012 and to evaluate industry's overall interest in harmonizing UL 1283 with IEC 60939.

The effective date extension was proposed by UL in response to concerns raised by the industry concerning the amount of testing required in the Fifth Edition of UL1283 before November 30, 2007. Based upon the survey results and considering the extent of testing necessary for the subject industry file review, UL has decided to extend the effective date of the industry file review of UL certified products and components from November 30, 2007 to November 30, 2012.

The results of the survey also indicate a general interest of industry to harmonize UL 1283 with IEC 60939. Therefore, UL is initiating the process to begin harmonization. UL is seeking volunteers to be members of the Technical Harmonization Committee (THC). If you are interested in being a member of the THC, please contact Barry Kalian at Barrett.T.Kalian@us.ul.com.

The November 30, 2012, effective date for UL 1283 will remain in place until: 1) the current industry review is completed; or 2) harmonization with IEC 60939 is completed, the harmonized standard is published and the current industry file review is replaced by another industry file review for the implementation of the harmonized standard. Once the harmonized standard is published, UL will begin to accept submittals to the harmonized UL Standard, establish an effective date for the harmonized standard and establish the withdrawal dates for both the Fourth Edition and Fifth Edition of UL 1283. The more quickly the harmonized standard is published, the sooner UL can replace the current industry file review and establish a withdrawal date for the current published editions of UL 1283.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact Joseph DeGregoria by email (Joseph.P.DeGregoria@us.ul.com) or phone, (631) 271-6200, Ext. 22801 or Barry Kalian by email (Barrett.T.Kalian@us.ul.com) or phone (360) 817-5504.

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