



November 10, 2017

## INDUSTRY FILE REVIEW – EFFECTIVE DATE EXTENSION PROPOSAL

TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under **Standard for Automatic Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Use, Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Automatic Electrical Burner Control Systems-UL 60730-2-5**

SUBJECT: Industry File Review – Effective Date Extension Proposal

This Bulletin is to advise subscribers of an effective date extension proposal for the ongoing Industry File Reviews (IFR) under **UL 60730-2-5, Automatic Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Use, Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Automatic Electrical Burner Control Systems - Edition 3 - Issue Date 2014-01-30**.

Since UL 60730-2-5 is a bi-national standard with CSA's ANSI Z21.20-2014•CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60730-2-5-14, it is prudent to align the Effective Dates of each publication to facilitate certification activities for manufacturers. In a recent certification notice from CSA - Gas Products No. 340B, issued on August 30, 2017, an Effective Date of October 19, 2023 was established to bring all previously certified products to the legacy standards into compliance with the latest edition of the above standard. Originally, UL issued a bulletin on January 6, 2017 to inform the manufacturers of the Continued Certification Program scheduled for this standard with an Effective Date of October 19, 2018. In response to CSA's subsequent notice - Gas Products No. 340A, issued on May 01, 2017, UL issued an additional bulletin on June 9, 2017 to inform the manufacturers of the Continued Certification Program scheduled for this standard with an Effective Date of October 19, 2020. This was done to accommodate manufacturers and facilitate re-certification of products designed to the legacy standards to the new and revised requirements.

In light of CSA's newly published certification notice – Gas Products No. 340B, issued August 30, 2017, for consistency, UL proposes the following certification paths under our Continuing Certification Program (CCP) to bring all products into compliance with ANSI Z21.20-2014•CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60730-2-5-14 and ANSI/UL 60730-2-5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

UL strives to adhere to established Effective dates to maintain market parity for all manufacturers in this industry. It should be noted that extension of Effective dates could lead to unfair market access between manufacturers and may lead to confusion in the field; however, since this standard is a bi-national standard, a further extension of the Effective date is the best solution for manufacturers. Please note that UL has the technical resources to accommodate product submittals and is ready to assist you in the review; therefore, we encourage our customers to begin the submittal process as early as possible.

UL has determined that the transition between the legacy standards to the bi-national 60730-2-5 standard was based on harmonization and not on any imminent safety issues in the field. Therefore, an extension of the current Effective date was not considered to have any significant safety impact.

See the following page for a detailed timeline outlining the effective dates for this change.

## INDUSTRY FILE REVIEW – EFFECTIVE DATE EXTENSION PROPOSAL (Continued)

### New products and revised constructions of products:

At the discretion of the manufacturer, a new product can be certified using the following **Latest Standard**:

1. Bi-National Standard ANSI Z21.20-2014•CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60730-2-5-14 and ANSI/UL 60730-2-5 Ed. 3

***UL strongly recommends manufacturers to consider the above standard to facilitate product acceptance in the global market and assure acceptance in product standards and field codes updated to reference the newest version. UL engineering staff stands ready to provide additional assistance and information.***

OR one or more of the following **Legacy Standards**:

1. CSA C22.2 No. 199-M89 with Technical Information Letter (T.I.L.) No. H18A
2. Bi-National Standard ANSI/UL 372 Ed. 6 and CSA C22.2 No.199-2007•ANSI Z21.20-2007 (with Addenda CSA C22.2 No.199a-2010•ANSI Z21.20a-2010)
3. CAN1-6.4-M79 (R2016)
4. ANSI Z21.20-2005 (R2016)
5. ANSI Z21.20a-2008 (R2016)
6. ANSI/UL 372 Ed. 5

New or revised constructions could be certified to one of the **Legacy Standards** noted above, however, **effective October 19, 2023**, these products along with any **products previously certified to Legacy Standards** shall either:

1. comply with the **Latest Standard** ANSI Z21.20-2014•CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60730-2-5-14 and ANSI/UL 60730-2-5, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., or
2. the design shall be fixed per the Continuing Certification Program and no further revisions are allowed.

UL is establishing a 4 week comment period to receive subscriber feedback ending on December 8, 2017.

Should you have any questions about this bulletin please contact Gary Johnson, [Gary.R.Johnson@UL.com](mailto:Gary.R.Johnson@UL.com), 631-546-2985.

Sincerely

Gary Johnson  
Engineering Manager

Reviewed by:

Bruce Mahrenholz  
Director  
Certification Programs Office