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**INDUSTRY FILE REVIEW – EFFECTIVE DATE EXTENSION PROPOSAL**

TO: Subscribers to UL's Certification Services under **Standard for Commercial Dishwashers-UL 921**

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 921, COMMERCIAL DISHWASHERS- Edition 7 - Issue Date 2016/03/23**.

UL has received information from **North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)** requesting a one year extension of the current effective date of May 1, 2017. See the attached Summary of Requirements.

These new requirements will require additional testing of Dishwashers Incorporating Self-Contained Condensing Systems. Due to the specialized equipment required for this testing, there is currently only one laboratory in the United States with the necessary facilities for this test. With approximately 12 companies in this category, it has become clear that the testing demand will far outstrip the existing lab capacity.

Therefore UL is proposing a new Effective Date of May 1, 2018 in order to allow the necessary time to complete this required testing and establishing a 4 week comment period to receive subscriber feedback ending on April 25, 2017.

Should you have any questions about this bulletin please contact Bill Morler, [William.Morler@ul.com](mailto:William.Morler@ul.com), 847-664-1852

Sincerely

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## SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

The following is a brief summary of the new paragraphs in the Standard for Commercial Dishwashers, UL 921, which have a future Effective Date of May 1, 2017 and the action that may be required to determine compliance.

Paragraphs	General Subject and Comment
Supplement SA	<p data-bbox="477 844 1328 940">New requirements have been added to the standard for Commercial Dishwashers Incorporating Self-Contained Condensing Systems. These types of dishwashers are sometimes called “ventless dishwashers.</p> <p data-bbox="477 999 1308 1201">Commercial dishwashers are required to be installed under a Type II hood per the International Mechanical Code. However, these self-contained condensing systems are intended to capture heat and water vapors from the dishwasher, thereby reducing the residual heat gain to the premises, and are <b>not</b> intended for connection to a ducted exhaust system.</p> <p data-bbox="477 1260 1279 1356">Action is required (evaluation and testing to the new requirements in Supplement SA) for all dishwashers incorporating self-contained condensing systems.</p>