



Subject 745, 60745

August 8, 2008

TO: Subscribers to UL's Listing Services under the Standard for Portable Electric Tools, UL 745, and the Standard for Hand-Held Motor Operated Tools, UL 60745

**SUBJECT: Effective Date for UL 60745, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Extended From June 1, 2010 to October 31, 2012**

An Industry File Review (IFR) is presently in effect to determine compliance with the new and revised requirements in the Standard for Hand-Held Motor Operated Tools, UL 60745-1 3rd Edition with an effective date of June 1, 2010. The 4th Edition of UL 60745-1 (Part 1, General requirements and part 60745-2-5, Particular requirements for circular saws) were published with the same effective date of June 1, 2010.

UL's letter dated May 23, 2008 provided the rationale for extending the effective date and requested comments regarding the PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE for UL 60745, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

**UL is extending the effective date of UL 60745 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> edition to October 31, 2012.**

All tools currently certified to UL 745 and UL 60745 3<sup>rd</sup> editions will be required to comply with UL 60745, 4<sup>th</sup> edition by October 31, 2012. All respective published Part 2s will have the current effective date of June 1, 2010 extended to October 31, 2012. Any part 2 documents that are expected to be published by the end of 2008 as summarized in the May 23, 2008 Bulletin will be republished with an effective date of October 31, 2012. Transportable tools that are currently certified to UL 745 will remain certified under that standard until the new requirements and associated part 2s currently under development for transportable tools are completed under the UL 60745 series of standards.

For those tools not anticipated having Part 2 requirements corresponding to the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of UL 60745 published by the end of 2008, the effective date will be October 31, 2012 or 3 years from the date of publication of each individual Part 2, whichever is later.

Revisions to UL Follow-Up Procedures, including deletion of models and specific constructions on the previous Effective Date, resulting from Applicant requests or prior investigation of products by UL will remain in place unless an Applicant specifically requests that UL reverse such revisions. Applicants interested in retaining such models or constructions until the new Effective Date should contact UL's Customer Service Department immediately.

UL remains committed to working with all manufacturers to demonstrate compliance by the new Effective Date of October 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

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