



Subject 1278

December 7, 2010

TO: Subscribers to UL’s Standard for Air Heaters, Movable and Wall or Ceiling Hung

SUBJECT: Extension of the Industry File Review EFFECTIVE DATE of February 11, 2011 for Paragraphs 16.1, 42.2.1, 42.2.2 and Table 16.1 of the Third Edition of the Standard for Movable and Wall- or Ceiling-Hung Electric Room Heaters, UL 1278, Respective to Products Employing HPN Power Supply Cord

UL’s letter of September 11, 2008, announced changes in requirements in the Standard for Movable and Wall- or Ceiling-Hung Electric Room Heaters, UL 1278, Third Edition, as follows:

Paragraph/Table	General Subject and Comment
Section 16A, 16.4.1, Tables 16.1 and 16.2, 18.3.1, 39.2.1.1, 42.2.1, 42.2.2, 59A - 59D , 64.13, 65.2.1, 65.2.3, 65.3.2, 65.3.3, SB16.3	Revisions include the addition of performance testing for power supply cords used with heaters of the types described in Row 1 of Table 16.1.

UL has received information from several industry sources that the UL Listed HPN-R cord required for the compliance of certain products with Paragraph 16.4.1 have not been available until recently, and only a single supplier is available. In addition, because of this shortage, there is insufficient time to complete the 750,000 cycle oscillating tests on the involved constructions. UL has been asked to extend the Effective Date. After consideration of these requests, UL agrees to an extension of the Effective Date to **December 16, 2011** for products employing HPN-R power supply cord to provide sufficient time for UL to complete the tests and update documents.

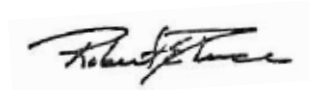
NOTE: The scope of this extension applies only to those constructions that incorporate HPN power supply cord. UL’s originally established February 11, 2011 Effective Date and schedule covering other products in the Laboratories product category Air Heaters, Movable and Wall or Ceiling Hung, KKPT, will be retained.

It is anticipated that all testing and resulting revisions will be completed no later than November 16, 2011 provided that all documentation and required samples necessary to determine compliance are received at UL no later than July 16, 2011.

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.

Should you have questions regarding this extension, please contact Robert Wozniak by email (Robert.Wozniak@us.ul.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Pence", is centered on the page.

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