



July 10, 2009

Subject 1203 and Subject 2225

TO: Listees of equipment covered by UL 1203, Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
Listees of equipment covered by UL 2225, Cables and Cable-Fittings for Use In Hazardous (Classified) Locations, Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 2225, Cables and Cable-Fittings for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 1203, Explosion-Proof and Dust-Ignition-Proof Electrical Equipment for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations

SUBJECT: Proposal to extend the effective date for the industry review of male NPT threads

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE – COMMENTS DUE: JULY 31, 2009

DISCUSSION

UL has received a request to coordinate the effective date for male NPT threads for UL 1203 and UL 2225 such that all of these requirements become effective December 30, 2011.

Many of the same manufacturers under the UL 2225 file review of male NPT threads are also under the UL 1203 file review for the exact same requirement. The effective date for the UL 1203 file review is split between December 30, 2011 for parts V through X and December 30, 2009 for all other equipment having male NPT threads.

The revision associated with the reviews was a result of harmonization of requirements. Compliance with the revised construction requirements for male NPT threads involves re-tooling to achieve compliance. Extending the effective dates to December 30, 2011 will permit additional time for retooling without impacting safety requirements.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NEW EFFECTIVE DATE

Please provide your comments on this proposal by July 31, 2009. Written comments should be sent by regular mail, fax, or e-mail to the attention of Don Ankele at UL's Northbrook office. Please reference correspondence to Subject 1203. If you respond by fax or e-mail, please include your full name and company address to ensure a reply. Please note that comments may be made public.

Unless specifically requested to do so, UL will not respond in writing to comments in concurrence with this proposal. UL will review the responses and issue a subsequent bulletin announcing the outcome.

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