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TO: Standards Technical Panel (STP) for Electromagnetic Interference Filters, STP 1283;
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for UL 1283
Subscribers to UL's Recognition and Listing Service for Electromagnetic Interference
Filters, Under UL 1283

SUBJECT: 1) Proposal to Extend the Effective Date for the Present UL 1283 Industry File Review
with an Effective Date of November 30, 2007
2) Harmonization of UL 1283 with IEC 60939

On March 15, 2007, a survey was sent to Subscribers to UL's Recognition and Listing Service for Electromagnetic Interference Filters, Under UL 1283, to verify their support to extend the effective date of the current industry file review for UL 1283, Fifth Edition, to November 30, 2012 and to evaluate industry's overall interest in harmonizing UL 1283 with IEC 60939.

The effective date extension was proposed by UL in response to concerns raised by the industry concerning the amount of testing required in the Fifth Edition of UL1283 before November 30, 2007. Based upon the survey results and considering the extent of testing necessary for the subject industry file review, UL has decided to extend the effective date of the industry file review of UL certified products and components from November 30, 2007 to November 30, 2012.

The results of the survey also indicate a general interest of industry to harmonize UL 1283 with IEC 60939. Therefore, UL is initiating the process to begin harmonization. UL is seeking volunteers to be members of the Technical Harmonization Committee (THC). If you are interested in being a member of the THC, please contact Barry Kalian at Barrett.T.Kalian@us.ul.com.

The November 30, 2012, effective date for UL 1283 will remain in place until: 1) the current industry review is completed; or 2) harmonization with IEC 60939 is completed, the harmonized standard is published and the current industry file review is replaced by another industry file review for the implementation of the harmonized standard. Once the harmonized standard is published, UL will begin to accept submittals to the harmonized UL Standard, establish an effective date for the harmonized standard and establish the withdrawal dates for both the Fourth Edition and Fifth Edition of UL 1283. The more quickly the harmonized standard is published, the sooner UL can replace the current industry file review and establish a withdrawal date for the current published editions of UL 1283.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact Joseph DeGregoria by email (Joseph.P.DeGregoria@us.ul.com) or phone, (631) 271-6200, Ext. 22801 or Barry Kalian by email (Barrett.T.Kalian@us.ul.com) or phone (360) 817-5504.

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