



SUBJECT 1977

October 9, 2009

TO: Subscribers to UL's Recognition Service for Connectors For Use In Data, Signal, Control and Power Applications

Subject: POSTPONEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REPORTING THE MAXIMUM INTENDED OPERATING TEMPERATURE FOR CONNECTORS FOR USE IN DATA, SIGNAL, CONTROL AND POWER APPLICATIONS,UL 1977

An industry review notice dated January 18, 2008 was distributed to the Subscribers of UL's Recognition Service under the category ECBT2 regarding the revised requirements in UL 1977, effective December 7, 2009

Due to the concerns expressed by Industry regarding the clarification in reporting the maximum intended operating temperature, UL proposed an extension of the effective date of December 7, 2009 to December 7, 2011 to provide manufacturers sufficient time for the work required by this review to be completed.

During our comment period UL received requests to extend the effective date with the rationale that 2 years was an insufficient amount of time to bring products into compliance.

Therefore, based on the above, UL has granted an additional 2 years and is extending the effective date until December 7, 2013. This extension would only be granted for paragraphs 16.1 and Table 7.1.

Revisions to UL Follow-up Procedures, including deletion of models and specific constructions on the previous Effective Date, resulting from Applicant requests or prior investigations 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 construction until the new Effective Date should contact UL's Customer Service Department immediately.

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