



Subject 62841-1

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TO: Subscribers to UL's Listing Services under the Standard for Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements, UL 62841-1

SUBJECT: Effective Date for UL 62841-1 Corrected to February 20, 2018

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform subscribers that UL is correcting the effective date from May 1, 2017 to February 20, 2018 to bring lithium-ion tool battery systems and chargers into compliance with the new Standard, UL 62841-1, Annex K.

Background:

UL's February 23, 2015 Bulletin to Subscribers requested comments on the effective date to bring all presently certified battery operated tools with lithium-ion based systems, (i.e. the battery system and the charger) that have been evaluated only to the part 1 of UL 60745-1 into compliance with the new Standard, UL 62841-1, Annex K requirements pertaining to lithium-ion. The proposed effective date was February 20, 2018, which is 3 years from the publication date of UL 62841-1. The May 1, 2017 effective date was inadvertently entered into UL's Industry File Review system and UL is correcting the effective date to February 20, 2018.

New Effective Date

Due to the above issue, UL is changing the effective date to bring these lithium-ion tool battery systems and chargers into compliance with the new Standard, UL 62841-1, Annex K from May 1, 2017 to February 20, 2018. The schedule for the current Industry File Review will be updated to align with the new effective date.

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 February 20, 2018.

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