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## **CERTIFICATION BULLETIN 2011-16**

## Change from Type L to Type R Service (NBSXC, UOJZC, UOXXC and UTOUC)

TO: Members of the Advisory Council of Underwriters Laboratories of Canada

Applicants of Control Units, System, Fire Alarm; Control Unit Accessories,

System, Fire Alarm; and Household Fire Warning System Units

ULC Certification Bulletin 2010-06 dated October 13, 2010 announced the transition of the Type L service to Type R service. This bulletin is an announcement of further changes to the marking requirements for products in the above mentioned CCN's.

To simplify the marking requirements, ULC is adopting the "Fire Alarm Equipment", "Fire Alarm Subassembly", "Security Equipment" and "Security Subassembly" product identities in place of the existing product identity language. This will align the marking language with UL's counterpart product categories. The benefits include the ability to reduce the required text on the label for those products that are certified to both the Canadian and US requirements and a simplified approach to assist with the "authority having jurisdiction" approval.

The changes are effective from the date of this Certification Bulletin. There is a continued need to convert the Type L label format to the Type R label format as announced in the October 13, 2010 Bulletin. ULC will initiate Service Request projects to update each of the affected reports. A representative of ULC will contact you regarding the details of the label changes as they impact your product markings. This may take a couple of weeks and will extend during the next several months.

As of the issuance Bulletin 2010-06 and this bulletin, upon approval of label artwork, and upon receipt of an updated Follow Up Service Procedure (FUSP) customers will be eligible to apply Type R labels to their product. If a customer so chooses, they may continue to use any remaining Type L labels in their inventory until either the label stock is exhausted, or, the 3-year life cycle of the label is reached. For arriving at the 3-year date, the commencement date is Oct 13, 2010.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Todd Zhong at 416-757-3611 Extn. 61209.

This bulletin is effective immediately.

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