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To: Listees of Fire Protective Signalling Systems, Signal Receiving Centres (DAYIC)
Listees of Fire Protective Signalling Systems, Installation Companies (DAYYC)
Listees of Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems (DAYRC)
Listees of Control Units for Fire Alarm Systems (UOJZC)
Others Interested

Subject: Postponement of the Effective date of the Standard,
CAN/ULC-S561-03, First Edition including Amendment 2,
Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems

Reference Bulletin: Certification Bulletin 2008-15, ULC-S561-03, Amendment 2

This is further to our Certification Bulletin 2008-15 dated July 30, 2008, announcing the Industry File Review with respect to Amendment 2 of CAN/ULC-S561-03, First Edition, Standard for Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems.

Due to the concerns expressed by a significant representation of the alarm companies and manufacturing community regarding the implementation and the documentation requirements necessary to determine compliance with the revised requirements, ULC proposes to extend the effective date of June 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, to provide sufficient time for an efficient transition for all alarm companies (installation and signal receiving centres) to CAN/ULC-S559-04 compliant equipment.

PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE:

ULC proposes to postpone the effective date for the Standard from June 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Please provide the following:

Are you in favor of extending the effective date in order to allow sufficient time for all alarm companies to comply to the Standard?

Yes _____ No _____ If No, please provide comments.

Comments should be made in writing and may be sent to the attention of Alan N. Cavers at ULC's Toronto office. Comments may be sent via E-mail to alan.n.cavers@ca.ul.com.

All comments should be sent by April 30, 2009.

No response will be considered as an affirmative vote for the extension of the effective date of the CAN/ULC-S561-03, First Edition, including Amendment 2, Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems.