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### **CERTIFICATION BULLETIN 2009-10**

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)  
Other Interested

Subject: Implementation of Amendment 2 of CAN/ULC-S561-03, First Edition, Installation and Services for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems and Application of CAN/ULC-S559-04 - First Edition; Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centers and Systems and the effect on the equipment listed to CAN/ULC-S527-M87 Standard for Control Units for Fire Alarm Systems

Reference Bulletins: Certification Bulletin-2004-04-ULC-S561-03  
Certification Bulletin-2006-04-ULC-S559-04  
Certification Bulletin-2007-03-ULC-S561-03  
Certification Bulletin-2007-16-ULC-S559-04  
Certification Bulletin-2008-15-ULC-S561-03  
Certification Bulletin 2009-08- ULC-S561-03

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.

The Standard CAN/ULC-S561-03 requires receiving equipment installed in the fire signal receiving centres and transmitting equipment installed at the protected premises be in compliance with the requirements of CAN/ULC-S559-04 for all new and retrofit installations. The only exception is for those certificated installations that were installed as per the requirements of ULC/ORD-C693-1994 for which no changes and/or retrofits have occurred.

As part of the Industry File Review all signal receiving centres and installation companies under ULC Category Code Numbers (CCN) DAYIC and DAYYC, will be evaluated to ensure compliance that the installed equipment (i.e. protected premise transmitter and signal receiving centre receiver equipment) meets the requirements of CAN/ULC-S559-04, Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems.

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Certification Bulletin 2007-16 (CAN/ULC-S559-04) required that all manufacturers of signal receiving equipment and signal transmitting units for use in Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems and at the protected premise, previously Listed to CAN/ULC-S527-M87 (UOJZC) to submit product prior to September 28, 2007 in order to provide sufficient time for all product to be investigated prior to the effective date of December 30, 2008 for CAN/ULC-S559-04 or be withdrawn.

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 Conducted a Survey to all interested parties to propose a postponement of the effective date of the Standard CAN/ULC-S561-03 including Amendment 2 from June 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Based on the results of the Survey the effective date of the Standard CAN/ULC-S561-03 is being extended to June 30, 2010.

In order to facilitate an orderly transition for all alarm companies (installation and signal receiving centres) and the manufacturers of the required equipment to meet all the requirements of CAN/ULC-S561-03 including Amendment 2, all receiving and transmitting equipment previously Listed to CAN/ULC-S527-M87 will be accepted in ULC Certified Systems until December 31, 2009 and will be eligible to be Certified as Level 1 Systems.

After December 31, 2009, all requests for ULC Certificates for Protective Signalling Systems will only be accepted with CAN/ULC-S559-04 installed receiving and transmitting equipment. ULC will audit all alarm companies Listed under CCN's DAYIC and DAYYC commencing January 1, 2010 for a period of one year for compliance to these requirements.

We have also included FAQ Sheets to assist signal receiving centres, installation companies and equipment manufacturers and suppliers in complying to the requirements of this Certification Bulletin.

Please note that to ensure that your file review documents have been reviewed prior to the effective date, all documentation shall be received by June 1, 2010, in order to meet the effective date of June 30, 2010.

Failure to submit all the final documentation will result in the withdrawal of your ULC Listing.

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Attachments:

Industry File Review Checklist  
FAQ Documents  
Certification Bulletins