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Effective Date Extension - CAN/ULC-S559-13, 2nd Edition Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centers and Systems

To: Subscribers to UL & ULC's Certification Service for Equipment for Fire Signal Receiving Centers and Systems, CAN/ULC-S559-13 and others interested - CCN DAYRC

This Bulletin is in continuation to ULC Certification Bulletin 2016-03 issued on March 31, 2016 wherein UL proposed an extension to the effective date for the Industry File Review (IFR) presently in effect to determine compliance with CAN/ULC-S559-13, 2nd edition.

No negative comments were received in response to the bulletin. As such the effective date, for currently UL & ULC Certified products to comply with the new and/or revised requirements in CAN/ULC-S559-13, 2nd edition is extended to **December 16, 2016**.

UL LLC does not anticipate any further extensions to the S559 2nd edition Industry File Review. The 2015 Canadian Building Code makes reference to the installation Standard, S524 for fire alarm installation. S559 is referenced in S524 & S561 and requires the use of the latest edition i.e. the 2nd edition of S559. It is expected that all of the Canadian Provinces will have adopted the 2015 code by 2017 therefore UL & ULC certified products should meet that 2015 edition of the Building Code by 2017.

UL requests its customers to open projects for any remaining products wherein you are seeking compliance to the 2nd edition. We will work closely with you to ensure that the projects are completed before the effective date provided that the projects are submitted no later than June 16, 2016.

In view of the foregoing, the new **Engineering Cutoff Date** for projects is **June 16, 2016**.

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 staff immediately.

Any questions concerning the above should be directed to the attention of Dan Kaiser at Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com.

Sincerely,

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