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Interim Program Announcement

ULC-S139, Standard Method of Fire Test for Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables

- **To:** Subscribers to ULC's Certification Service for Fire Test for the Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables in accordance with ULC-S139 and others interested.
 - FHJRC Fire Resistant Cables(Circuit Integrity rated cables and assemblies)

This Bulletin is in continuation to an important announcement made on Sept 12, 2012 (<u>12PN-51</u>), where in UL announced changes to the certification requirements for Circuit Integrity rated cables and assemblies.

Effective Sept 12, 2012, ULC Inc. announced that it will not be able to offer certification to the currently existing program related to ULC-S139 Circuit Integrity rated cables and assemblies.

This bulletin announces the availability of an interim certification program for Circuit Integrity rated cables and assemblies. Effective as of the date of this bulletin, ULC Inc. is making available an interim program, whereby subscribers who wish to certify cables and assemblies for Circuit Integrity can do so in accordance with ULC-S139, Standard Method of Fire Test for Evaluation of Integrity of Electrical Cables.

The technical committees (UL 2196 STP and ULC Committee on Fire Tests) will be meeting shortly to determine appropriate next steps. Should the work of the technical committees further revise the certification requirements, products certified in accordance with the interim program may need to be reevaluated in the future in accordance with any new or revised requirements to ULC S139.

Those interested in submitting products for evaluation in accordance with the interim requirements, or having any questions concerning the guidelines for submitting samples for testing, are free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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