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To: Subscribers/Listees to ULC's Listing Service for Shell Components for Extinguishers, Hand and Wheeled (GAVHC)

Subject: Harmonization of Shell Components for Extinguishers, Hand and Wheeled (GAVHC) with Cylinders for Extinguishers Certified for Canada - Component Certified for Canada (GBMS8)

UL as an enterprise is striving to offer to its customers combined Canadian Certification Directories. Continuing with the effort, Underwriters Laboratories of Canada Inc. (ULC) and UL LLC are harmonizing their Canadian Certification categories in order to come up with a single Canadian Listing Directory for certified (Listed) products & recognized components.

Consequently, UL is harmonizing the certification category Shell Components for Extinguishers, Hand and Wheeled (GAVHC) with the certification category Cylinders for Extinguishers Certified for Canada - Component Certified for Canada (GBMS8). As the category GAVHC is being harmonized, the Product Listings that are currently certified under GAVHC will now be under GBMS8 as recognized components.

One of the significant changes of this harmonization is that these products were Listed as end products vs components. The harmonization of these categories aligns the certification programs and moving forward these products will bear the recognized component  mark. There is no other change to the product (component).

For ULC Listed products that are also certified for US as recognized components, instead of having a  Mark and a  Mark, the consolidated  Mark can be used after the transition takes effect.

The harmonized categories will represent manufacturers who received authorization from ULC and UL LLC to use their respective marks for Canada.

There are certain administrative activities that are taking place; one such activity is harmonizing the Category Control Numbers (CCN's, an internal terminology used for tracking) resulting in a combined Canadian Listing Directory. Any necessary revisions to your File will be notified and will be at no charge to you. We anticipate completing this transition by 4510745107.

Your Field Engineering Representative can assist you with any questions regarding the change in category. If you have additional questions please contact Monica Westphal via phone at (847)664-1228, or email Monica.Westphal@ul.com.

Please share this Bulletin with other interested parties within your organization.

Sincerely,

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