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CONTINUATION OF ULC MARK LISTING FOR HALOGENATED AGENT LIQUEFIED-GAS-TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

To: Subscribers to ULC Mark Listing Service for GMBY7 - Liquefied-gas-type Extinguishers Certified for Canada Members of the Advisory Council of Underwriters Laboratories of Canada

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This Bulletin supersedes the UL Certification Bulletin dated Nov. 22, 2013, related to authorizing the use of the Listing Mark on fire extinguishers containing reclaimed halon.

While Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) implemented the phase-out of halon production, including virgin halon import, on April 1, 1989, halons can continue to be reclaimed to comply with the quality specifications in the latest edition of the legacy standard, ULC-S512, "Halogenated Agent Hand and Wheeled Fire Extinguishers."

Fire extinguishers manufactured in compliance with UL Solutions Follow-Up Services and charged with this reclaimed halon are authorized to bear the Listing Mark.

Regulated industries, such as aviation, military, and oil and gas exploration, still permit the use of these fire extinguishers.

As the quantity of these reclaimed halons decreases, the availability of these fire extinguishers will decrease—therefore, there is no longer a specific future termination date for this UL Solutions certification program.

Questions or concerns about extinguishers used in industries such as aviation, military, and oil and gas exploration should be directed to the regulating authority.

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