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### Effective Date Extension - CAN/ULC-S527-11, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Standard for Control Unit for Fire Alarm Systems

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**To:** Subscribers to UL & ULC's Certification Service for Control Unit for Fire Alarm Systems, CAN/ULC-S527-11 and others interested.

SYSW7: Accessories, Releasing Device Certified for Canada

SYZV7: Control Units, Releasing Device Certified for Canada

SYZVC: Control Units, Releasing Device Service

SZNT7: Releasing Devices Certified for Canada

SZNT8: Releasing Devices Certified for Canada - Component

SZNTC: Releasing Devices

TBJW7: Releasing Devices for Use in Hazardous Locations

Certified for Canada

UOJZ7: Control Units, System Certified for Canada

UOJZC: Control Units, System, Fire Alarm

UOXX7: Control Unit Accessories, System Certified for

Canada

UOXX8: Control Unit Accessories, System Certified for Canada -  
Component

UOXXC: Control Unit Accessories, System, Fire Alarm

UTRZ7: Power-supply Units Certified for Canada

UTRZ8: Power-supply Units Certified for Canada - Component

UTRZC: Power Supply Units, Fire Alarm

UUKL8: Smoke-control-system Equipment Certified for Canada -

Component

UUKLC: Smoke Control System Equipment

UXKV7: Miscellaneous Devices for Fire-protective Signaling Service

Certified for Canada

UXKVC: Miscellaneous Devices, Fire Alarm

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This Bulletin is in continuation to ULC Certification Bulletin 2016-02 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-S527-11, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-S527-11, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition is extended to **December 16, 2016**.

UL does not anticipate any further extensions to the S527 Industry File Review. The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of S527 was published in 2011 however a significant amendment published in August 2014 delayed the file review. The 2015 Canadian Building Code makes reference to the installation Standard S524 for fire alarm installation. S527 is referenced in S524 and requires the use of the latest edition i.e. the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of S527. It is expected that all of the Canadian Provinces will have adopted the 2015 code by 2017 therefore UL & ULC certified products should meet the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Daniel.J.Kaiser@ul.com).

Sincerely,

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