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CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT CHANGES – INFORMATION ONLY

Subject: Certification Requirement Changes for Industrial Control Panels - Future Effective Date

This letter will inform you of UL's position regarding changes to certification requirements for industrial control panels published on July 21, 2022 (corrected version dated July 28, 2022). Currently, UL is conducting a Certification Requirement Changes review for revisions to UL 508A published on April 16, 2020, August 6, 2020, July 13, 2021 and August 5, 2021, which have an effective date of September 1, 2023. This review does not include the revisions published on July 21, 2022 which do not have a future effective date at this time. These revisions were published after the current review was initiated.

When the current review is completed on September 1, 2023, UL will initiate a Certification Requirement Changes review for the revisions published on July 21, 2022 including an effective date for these revisions. Any future revisions to UL 508A may also be included in this review. In the meantime, manufacturers are able to apply the requirement changes published on July 21, 2022 to the design and construction of industrial control panels. However, compliance with these requirement changes is not mandatory, especially those changes which result in requirements that are more rigorous than what was required by the standard before the revision was published. Compliance with the requirement changes published on July 21, 2022 will be mandatory on and after the future effective date.

You are encouraged to work with your local Field Engineering Staff if you have any questions regarding the requirement changes published on July 21, 2022. It is important to be able to interpret and apply these requirements correctly.

You may also contact your local UL Office for assistance. Our engineering staff is prepared to help you understand the requirements for Certification and ensure that you are able to build panels that will comply with the July 21, 2022 requirement changes to UL 508A by the future effective date.

UL will send additional information through the normal Certification Requirement Changes process about the new/revised requirements and how to maintain compliance once the effective date for these revisions and any others is established.

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We appreciate your participation in UL's Certification Program for Industrial Control Panels and your continued cooperation with UL's Certification Requirement Changes Process.

Very truly yours,

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