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SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR CERTIFICATION CUSTOMERS IN THE GAS INDUSTRY

***New look—same high standard of service—
 for Blue Star and Blue Flame markings***

CSA International is introducing redesigned certification markings for the gas industry in the U.S. and Canada. The new markings and their effective dates are shown below.

For the U.S.	Original markings <i>(for use until June 30, 2000)</i>	New markings <i>(effective January 1, 2000; must be used after July 1, 2000)</i>
Appliance marking		
Accessory/Component marking		
For Canada	Original markings <i>(for use until June 30, 2002)</i>	New markings <i>(effective January 1, 2000; must be used after July 1, 2002)</i>
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Why change?

When CSA acquired International Approval Services (IAS) in 1997, we obtained a time-limited license to continue using the American Gas Association (A.G.A.) and Canadian Gas Association (CGA) seals, which are widely-recognized certification markings for gas equipment and appliances in the U.S. and Canada.

Looking ahead to the year 2000 and beyond, we have updated the marking system with these goals in mind:

- to **provide for continued recognition by regulators and users**, by maintaining key elements of the familiar Blue Star (U.S.) and Blue Flame (Canada) seals for gas appliances
- to **demonstrate our commitment** to the gas industry, by incorporating the CSA mark into the redesigned Blue Star and Blue Flame seals
- to **streamline** the marking system for gas components, by phasing out the CGA and AGA component markings and replacing them with the CSA mark.

Next steps

We are confident that this evolution in the marking system for your products will bring you the full benefits of your traditional association with A.G.A. and CGA, and the added benefits of the respected CSA mark.

For more information on the new markings, please visit our Website at **www.csa-international.org** (or go directly to **www.csa-international.org/product_services/index_cert.html** and click on Certification Marks). To obtain photo-ready artwork please contact one of the following:

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Yours truly,



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