

# CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

## Household Cooking and Liquid Heating Appliances No. 31A

(Supersedes Notice Household Cooking and Liquid Heating Appliances No. 31, Ref. No.: N17-111)

Effective Date: September 1, 2019

Date: April 20, 2018

Apply Before January 1, 2019

Announcing: Publication of Revisions to Standard UL 1026 (6th Edition), Household Electric Cooking and Food Serving Appliances

Class No: 2831 82, HEATERS - Cooking and Liquid - Portable Type - Certified to US Standards

### Who is affected?

Manufacturers of household, electric cooking and food serving appliances such as slow cookers, toasters, toaster ovens, warming trays, bread makers, and rice cookers.

### What do you do?

1. CSA Group Service Delivery staff will contact you to address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports. In addition to updates to your Certificate(s) of Compliance & Report(s), testing may be required to comply with these revisions.
2. Please respond within thirty (30) days of receiving CSA Group's "Application for CSA Certification Services" and "Quotation" communication. You must respond no later than January 1, 2019 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by September

1, 2019. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

### Approvals:

See attachment 1

### Major Revisions:

See attachment 2

### Background and Rationale:

The supplemental operating control for toasters in Clause 22.18, originally incorporated into the January 20, 2016 revisions to UL 1026 (6th Edition), has been clarified and published as August 24, 2017 revisions.

The operating time for the supplemental operating control to function in Clause 60.4, originally incorporated into the January 20, 2016 revisions to UL 1026 (6th Edition), has been increased and published as August 24, 2017 revisions.

For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.

Go to <http://www.csagroup.org/services/testing-and-certification/product-listing/> and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

### For technical questions on this Certification Notice

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The standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice may be used for certification as of the date of issue of this Notice. The "Effective date" in this Notice is the date on which the current requirements, applicable to Certified products listed in the affected class numbers, expire and the standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice become the only requirements that may be used for certification.

In the event that currently certified products do not comply with the latest requirements outlined in this Notice after the "effective date", the certification of such models may be discontinued.



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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### Approvals

The Notice - Household Cooking and Liquid Heating Appliances No. 31, issued on October 19, 2017, announced the publication of January 20, 2016, August 1, 2016 and April 10, 2017 revisions to Standard UL 1026 (6th Edition).

This Notice – Household Cooking and Liquid Heating Appliances No. 31A, announces the publication of August 24, 2017 revisions to Clauses 22.18 and 60.4 of Standard UL 1026 (6th Edition) and will supersede the Notice - Household Cooking and Liquid Heating Appliances No. 31. The effective dates have not been affected.

New and currently certified household, electric cooking and food serving appliances such as slow cookers, toasters, toaster ovens, warming trays, bread makers, and rice cookers are required to comply with the applicable new and revised requirements detailed in the "Major Revisions" section below as of the specified effective dates.

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### Major Revisions

<b>Clause(s)</b>	<b>Changes</b>	<b>File Review Required</b>
1.4	Clarified slow cookers for outdoor use are not covered in the scope of the Standard.	Yes
Table 10.1	Added new category for slow cookers revising the maximum supply cord length from 7 feet to 3 feet.	Yes
62.1	Cord tag for slow cookers are required to comply with the Test for Permanency of Cord Tag.	Yes
67.15 – 67.17, 69.11, 69.12, 69.14, 69.15, 71.12	Relocated marking requirements from Clauses 67.15 – 67.17, and 71.12 to instruction manual requirements in Clauses 69.11, 69.12, 69.14 and 69.15 respectively. Revised Clause 69.12(a) wording. Instruction manual marking in Clause 69.12(b) and (c) permitted to be omitted under specific conditions.	Yes (69.12(a))
67.27 – 67.30, Figure 67.1	Added new cord tag requirements for slow cookers.	Yes
69.13, 71.13	Added instruction manual markings for slow cookers.	Yes
22.12.1, 22.12.2	Added a two-step on/one-step off operation for a clock operated switch incorporating a stay-on feature.	Yes
22.18, 60.4	For toasters, added a supplemental operating control which shall open within a specified time.	Yes

Clause(s)	Changes	File Review Required
	The supplemental operating control requirement was clarified requiring an independent circuit, and the time for the supplemental operating control to open was increased to 60 seconds, in the August 24, 2017 revisions.	
55.2.5.2, 55.2.5.3	Revised food load in test procedure for toasters to consist of bread and frosted pastry.	Yes
55.2.10.6	Added test condition requiring the primary or secondary operating control to function during a single fault condition.	Yes
71.6	Added Items 4 and 5 for a toaster instruction manual.	Yes
33.7	Added requirement specifying appliances employing coin/button cell batteries shall comply with UL 4200A (Products Incorporating Button or Coin Cell Batteries of Lithium Technologies)	Yes
55.2.3.5	Revised compliance criteria to permit breaking or cracking of surface under specific conditions.	No