

CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

Lighting Products No. 93

(Supersedes Notice Lighting Products No. 77 Ref No. N14-154, and Supplementary to Notice Lighting Products No. 86 Ref No. N16-086)

Effective Date: January 1, 2019

Date: February 14, 2018

Apply Before June 1, 2018

Announcing: Publication of CSA C22.2 No. 37-17 Decorative Lighting Products (6th Edition)

See Attachment 1 for affected Class Numbers.

To purchase the Standard, visit us at www.shop.csa.ca

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of decorative lighting strings, decorative outfits, pre-lit artificial trees, controllers, flashers, electric tree stands, and other accessories for seasonal and holiday decorative lighting use.

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 June 1, 2018 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by January 1, 2019. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

Approvals:

Existing product certifications affected by major revisions listed in this Notice require evaluation to determine compliance for continued certification.

Major Revisions:

See attachment 2

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

Affected Class Numbers

Class No:

3411 01, DECORATIVE LIGHTING STRINGS AND OUTFITS

3412 01, DECORATIVE LIGHTING OUTFITS -

3451 10, PORTABLE LUMINAIRES - String Lights for Year Round Use

3465 02, SIGNS, CHRISTMAS TREE AND OTHER DECORATIVE LIGHTING OUTFITS

ATTACHMENT 2

Major Revisions

Clause(s)	Summary of Changes	Type of Change*
3	Cheesecloth definition revised for clarification.	Revision
3	Definition of surgical cotton added.	New
5.1.4.3.7	Requirements changed for series-connected lampholders, which shall be of minimum V-0 rated material and comply with the needle flame test of Clause 5.9.8.	<i>Technical</i>
5.1.4.4.1, 5.1.4.4.3	Revised to clarify the requirement for openings in the enclosure for the passage of wiring, a rotating shaft, a power-supply cord, if provided, or for ventilation shall not permit accessibility of live parts.	Revision
Table 5.2	Added a table to summarize the strain relief and pull tests applicable to the different components of a decorative lighting product.	New
Table 5.3A, Table 5.3B	The maximum current allowed for 18 AWG parallel-connected products was revised to 7 A for the plug and end-connector ratings to match the product rating. Tables renumbered for editorial purposes.	Revision
5.2.3	Push-in lampholders shall comply with the requirements for accessibility of live parts during either the removal or insertion of a lamp, and while the lamp is removed.	<i>Technical</i>
5.8.11.4	The procedure for the decorative part flammability test was revised to specify a minimum time for each ignition attempt.	Revision
5.11.2	The strain relief test for wiring devices was revised to clarify the procedure used to apply the pull force to the wires or cord at a wiring device, such as an attachment plug or end-connector.	Revision
5.9.8	The lampholder needle-flame test was added to determine compliance of lampholder assemblies in a series-connected lighting string, in accordance with the changes made in Clause 5.1.4.3.	<i>Technical</i>

* Changes denoted as *Technical* indicate a certification file review is required to determine compliance with this Notice.