

CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

Wiring Devices No. 115

(Supersedes *Informing Wiring Devices Nos. 64, 68, and 105, Ref Nos: 110-133, 111-083 and 115-110*)

Effective Date: December 31, 2017

Date: November 7, 2016

Apply Before June 1, 2017

Announcing: Publication of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 182.3-16 Special use attachment plugs, receptacles & connectors

See Attachment 1 for affected Class Numbers.

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

Who is affected?

Manufacturers of special use attachment plugs, receptacles and connectors.

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, 2017 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by December 31, 2017. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

Approvals:

This announces the publication of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 182.3-16, Special use attachment plugs, receptacles and connectors. This is the second edition of the standard and supersedes the previous edition of C22.2 No. 182.3 M1987 (R2014). This new edition incorporates the requirements of Technical Information letter (TIL) CSA A-38, announced in *Informing Wiring Devices No. 105*. With the publication of C22.2 No. 182.3-16, TIL CSA A-38 will now be withdrawn. Products currently certified to TIL CSA A-38 do not require resubmission.

Major Revisions:

Special use attachment plugs, receptacles, and connectors that were certified to the previous edition of the standard will require resubmission for review to the requirements in C22.2 No. 182.3-16 in order to maintain certification after the effective date. Major revisions include addition of requirements for IDC terminations (formerly in TIL A-38), new requirements for rewirable devices (impact, Crush) and new requirements for withdrawal force, grounding / bonding path and mold stress.

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/certified-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:

5849 01, CORD SETS - Components
5852 01, HARNESSSES - Wiring
5852 04, HARNESSSES-Wiring Assemblies
6221 01, ATTACHMENT PLUGS - Fused
6221 02, ATTACHMENT PLUGS - Fuseless
6221 03, ATTACHMENT PLUGS - Surge Suppression "Slip-on" Devices
6221 33, ATTACHMENT PLUGS - For Battery Chargers - Component Acceptance
6233 01, RECEPTACLES - Attachment Plug Type and Plugs
6233 02, RECEPTACLES - Special Use Connectors
6233 03, RECEPTACLES - Attachment Plug Type and Plugs - With Circuit Breakers
6233 04, RECEPTACLES - Attachment Plug Type and Plugs - With Switch
6233 32, RECEPTACLES - Special Use Connectors - Component Acceptance
6238 01, RECEPTACLES - Attachment Plug Type and Plugs - For Hazardous Locations