CERTIFICATION Informs

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

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Wiring Devices No. 129
(Supersedes Notice Wiring Devices No. 90, Ref No. N14-146)

Existing Certification not affected

Date: November 28, 2019

Apply any time to have your products evaluated

Announcing: Publication of C22.2 No 188-18, Splicing wire connectors (Trinational standard with UL 486C and NXM-J- 548-ANCE) This is a National Standard of Canada

Class No: 6223 02, WIRE CONNECTING DEVICES - Wire Connectors
6223 82, WIRE CONNECTING DEVICES - Wire Connectors - Certified to US Standards

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Who is affected?

Manufacturers of splicing wire connectors.

What do you do?

1. This publication outlines certification revisions that do not affect your currently certified product designs.
2. Please contact CSA technical staff if you have questions or need information concerning this publication and how it applies to you.
3. If you would like to arrange for an evaluation of new products to the revisions, initiate a certification project by contacting our Client Services Centre at 1-866-797-4272. Please supply appropriate supporting documentation*. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

*which includes technical information, company name, address, factory locations and CSA file number or master contract number (if assigned), and any other relevant documentation.

Introduction:

This informs announces the publication of the fourth edition of CSA standard C22.2 No. 188 Splicing wire connectors. ***This edition does not require resubmittal of currently certified products***. New applications will be to this edition.

Background and Rationale:

This harmonized standard was prepared by the Association of Standardization and Certification (ANCE), the CSA Group, and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). This standard was reviewed by the CSA Subcommittee on Wiring Devices for Household and General Use, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Wiring Products.

Major Revisions:

This fourth edition adds clarity to some of the testing process such as current cycling, and adds connectors rated for use in air handling spaces.

For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.
Go to https://www.csagroup.org/testing-certification/product-listing/ and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Informs to view your certified products.

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