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**TO: Industry Advisory Conference of UL for Burglary Protection Systems and Services
Industry Advisory Conference of UL for Burglary Protection Equipment
Burglary Protection Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for:**

**Household Burglar-Alarm System Units,
Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems,
Control Units for Fire Protective Signaling Systems,
Household Fire Warning System Units, and
Central-Station Burglar-Alarm Units**

Subscribers to UL's Listing Service for:

**Central Station Alarm Units (AMCX),
Local Alarm Units (AOTX),
Police Station Alarm Units (APAW),
Household Burglar Alarm System Units (NBSX),
Control Units, System (UOJZ), and
Control Units and Accessories-Household System Type (UTOU)**

SUBJECT: New Classification Service for Products Evaluated Under ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000, Control Panel Standard – Features for False Alarm Reduction

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is now accepting submittals for product evaluations under the Security Industry Association's (SIA's) ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000, Control Panel Standard – Features for False Alarm Reduction. Products found to comply with the requirements in ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000 will be eligible to bear a complementary UL Classification marking.

The ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000 standard includes performance and installation instruction requirements for alarm system control panels and their associated arming and disarming devices which are intended to reduce false alarms. These requirements address false alarms caused by alarm system users, alarm initiating devices and those caused by power failures. ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000 was developed by the SIA with input from interested members of industry including UL.

In order to be eligible for UL's new Classification Service, the alarm system must be:

- (1) Listed with a local sounding device,
- (2) Listed with provision for off premise transmission of alarm signals, and
- (3) UL Listed under at least one of the following product categories:
 - Central Station Alarm Units (AMCX).
 - Local Alarm Units (AOTX).
 - Police Station Alarm Units (APAW).

- Household Burglar Alarm System Units (NBSX).
- Control Units, System (UOJZ).
- Control Units and Accessories-Household System Type (UTOU).

Compliance with ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000 will be noted under the product's main Listing category in the Automotive, Burglary Protection & Mechanical Equipment and/or Fire Protection Equipment Directory. The product's Listing Mark will also bear the text:

"ALSO CLASSIFIED BY Underwriters Laboratories Inc.® IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/SIA CP-01-2000 CONTROL PANEL STANDARD FEATURES FOR FALSE ALARM REDUCTION"

Companies interested in submitting products under this Classification Service or obtaining information regarding this new Classification Service should contact the Engineering Services staff at the UL office where they normally conduct business.

This bulletin should be kept with your copy of the standard.

Questions regarding interpretation of requirements should be directed to the responsible UL Staff. Please see Appendix A of this bulletin regarding designated responsibility for the subject product categories.

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APPENDIX A

DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR UL PRODUCT CATEGORIES

- AMCX – CENTRAL STATION ALARM UNITS
- AOTX – LOCAL ALARM UNITS
- APAW – POLICE STATION ALARM UNITS
- NBSX – HOUSEHOLD BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM UNITS
- UOJZ – CONTROL UNITS, SYSTEM
- UTOU – CONTROL UNITS AND ACCESSORIES-HOUSEHOLD SYSTEM TYPE

The individuals shown in the following tables are involved with the investigation of products covered under the subject categories. The Primary Designated Engineer (shown in UPPERCASE letters) coordinates the establishment and uniform interpretation of UL requirements applicable to the product categories. The Designated Engineers (shown in lowercase letters) work with the Primary Designated Engineer to interpret requirements and maintain standards.

Should you have questions regarding the interpretation of the requirements proposed in this bulletin or any adopted requirements that affect your product, you are encouraged to contact the individual at the office to which you normally submit your products.

The Industry Advisory Conference (IAC) Chairman for the subject categories is Isaac Papier at UL’s Northbrook office. The IAC Chairman oversees the significant interpretations made by the Primary Designated Engineer and arbitrates any differences regarding interpretation of UL requirements.

CCN	Office/Subsidiary	Responsible Engineer	Extension
AMCX, AOTX, APAW, NBSX, UTOU	Melville	Al Gengler	22562
	Northbrook	J.E. LESNIAK	42163
	Santa Clara	Michael Fung	32158

CCN	Office/Subsidiary	Responsible Engineer	Extension
UOJZ	Melville	Al Gengler	22562
	Northbrook	LAWRENCE SHUDAK	42791
	Santa Clara	Michael Fung	32158

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