

Subject 864

May 4, 2007

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS on extending the Effective Date for the 9th Edition of UL 864, the Standard for Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems, to December 31, 2008

Comments Due: **May 18, 2007**

UL's Subject 864 Bulletin dated August 7, 2006 announced that the effective date for the Ninth 9th Edition of UL 864 was changed to July 1, 2007. This date was extended in response to concerns raised by some manufacturers regarding the time needed for the transition of production after UL completes 9th Edition assessment(s).

As we are approaching the July 1, 2007 effective date, some manufacturers have again raised concern about needing additional time for transition. This need for additional time coupled with capacity constraints experienced by UL during the past six months has caused UL to re-evaluate this effective date.

We are now proposing an extension of the effective for the 9th Edition of UL 864 to December 31, 2008. This means that as of December 31, 2008 only product complying with the 9th Edition can be built and have the UL Listing Mark applied to it.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Please provide your comments on the proposed change of the Effective Date for the 9th edition of UL 864. Written comments should be sent by regular mail, fax, or e-mail to the attention of Larry Shudak at UL's Northbrook Office. Please reference all correspondence to Subject 864. If you respond by fax or e-mail, please include your full name and company address to ensure a reply. Please note that comments may be made public.

All comments should be sent to arrive by **May 18, 2007**. Unless specifically requested to do so, UL will not acknowledge comments indicating concurrence with this proposal. UL will review the responses and issue a subsequent bulletin announcing the outcome.

Thank you in advance for your communication on this topic.

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