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To: Subscribers to UL's Standard Service for Marking and Labeling Systems

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This bulletin announces the addition of a new service for Marine Use Labels. These systems will be evaluated in accordance with BS5609-1986 Specification for Printed Pressure-Sensitive, Adhesive-Coated Labels for Marine Use, including Requirements for Label Base Materials.

The requirements will cover system types including unprinted label stocks, finished printed labels and end user printed labels that may or may not be currently covered under one of UL's three major label CCN's, PGGU2, PGDQ2 and PGJI2, respectively. Following successful completion of the BS 5609-1986 test program, the product will be Recognized under the new CCN, PGDT2, Marking and Labeling Systems, Marine – Component.

The requirements cover pressure-sensitive adhesive coated label stocks, Section 2 and printed pressure-sensitive, adhesive coated labels, Section 3. Finished printed systems are required to be evaluated in accordance with both Sections 2 and 3. Unprinted label stocks are evaluated to the requirements in Section 2 only.

Submittals for systems intended to be evaluated in accordance with the BS5609-1986 requirements can be accepted immediately.

If you have specific questions regarding the program, please contact the staff indicated below.

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