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Dear UL Fire Alarm Equipment client:

Starting November 1, 2007, the office of the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM), announced it was implementing a **new streamlined process to expedite the CSFM listing for fire alarm equipment**. In the months leading up to this announcement, UL, as part of a small industry task group, was instrumental in helping to build the framework being used in this new Fast Track Approvals process.

UL is pleased to announce that effective immediately on new project submittals, we will for a limited introductory period, produce the customized Notice of Authorization letter that is required by the CSFM for the streamlined process for our clients at **NO CHARGE**. All internal processing and administrative costs associated with this activity will be absorbed by UL. However, please note, in the event that your product requires additional testing for CSFM approval, any applicable testing charges will still apply.

The customized Notice of Authorization letter will be issued directly to you upon completion of your UL project. Remember, you will still be responsible to provide this letter, along with a completed application and applicable fee to the office of CSFM. It is our understanding that the streamlined CSFM listing process applies to new products or products with revised model or component numbers.

We believe this is an important value-add service we can offer our clients, and encourage you to take advantage of this limited time offer when submitting your new fire alarm equipment for testing. For new product submittals to UL, please request that your products also be investigated to State of California requirements. In order for us to generate the Notice of Authorization letter, we ask that you request it upon submitting your product. For products currently undergoing testing at UL, please contact your project handler to request inclusion within this program.

Underwriters Laboratories appreciates your business, and looks forward to helping you get your certified products to market in an expedited manner. Attached, please see a copy of the California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin issued November 1st. If you would like additional information regarding CSFM listing, please visit their website at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/bml.html>.

Sincerely,

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