

Subject 1083

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TO: Industry Advisory Conference of Underwriters Laboratories Inc., for Household Cooking Appliances
Consumer Advisory Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Electrical Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Fire Council of Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for Household Cooking Appliances

SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Proposed Requirements for the Fourth Edition of the Standard for Household Electric Skillets and Frying-Type Appliances, UL 1083;
PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

SUMMARY OF TOPICS

This bulletin proposes the following changes in requirements:

Additional Angles between the Power-Supply Cord and the Appliance in the Detachable Power-Supply Cord Separation Test for Deep-Fat Fryers, Cooker/Fryers, and Fondues

COMMENTS DUE: January 31, 2001

Attached as Appendix A for your review and comment are proposed requirements for UL 1083. Questions regarding interpretation of requirements should be directed to the responsible UL Staff. Please see Appendix B of this bulletin regarding designated responsibility for the subject product category.

Please note that proposed requirements are of a tentative and early nature and are for review and comment only. Current requirements are to be used to judge a product until these requirements are published in final form.

PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL

UL requests your assistance in identifying other products or industries that might be affected by the requirements contained in this bulletin. UL suggests that all suppliers or customers for these products and industries be made aware of these requirements prior to their proposed effective date. Also, please forward your suggestions to UL so that these products and industries may be identified in future bulletins.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed changes to paragraphs 36A.1 and 36A.4 reflect the current testing procedure for these products and, if adopted, will be incorporated into the presently ongoing review and retest of currently Listed products to determine compliance with the recently added Detachable Power-Supply Cord Separation Test. Therefore, UL proposes that these changes to paragraphs 36A.1 and 36A.4 become

effective at the same time the paragraphs become effective; May 30, 2001. This is intended to provide manufacturers with sufficient time to submit modified products for investigation and to implement the necessary changes in production. Please note that this also includes the time that will be needed by UL to conduct a review of the modified product.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS

Please provide the following:

1. Your comments concerning the proposed requirements; and
2. Your comments concerning the proposed effective date should the proposals be adopted.

Written comments should be sent by regular mail, fax, or e-mail to the attention of Mr. Steven L. Dinowitz at UL's Melville office, 1285 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, New York 11747-3081. Please reference all correspondence to Subject 1083. If you respond by fax or e-mail, please include your full name and company address to ensure a reply.

All comments should be sent by January 31, 2001.

Unless specifically requested to do so, UL will not acknowledge comments indicating concurrence with these proposals.

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