

Subject 2021

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**TO: Standards Technical Panel (STP) for Electric Room Heaters, STP 1042
Subscribers to UL's Standards Service for
Fixed and Location-Dedicated Electric Room Heaters
Other Interested Parties**

**SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Proposed Revised Effective Date for Proposed
Requirements for the Second Edition of the Standard for Fixed and Location-
Dedicated Electric Room Heaters, UL 2021;
PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**

SUMMARY OF CHANGE

In the Subject 2021 bulletin dated June 3, 2002, UL proposed revision of the Abnormal Operation Test and Marking Details, and replacement of the requirement for splices and wire connectors. A proposed effective date of June 1, 2003 was intended to provide manufacturers with sufficient time to submit modified products for investigation and to effect the necessary changes in production. However, UL has subsequently determined that several additional months beyond this date will be required for the manufacturers to complete the actions described above. Please note that the effective date also takes into account the time required by UL to conduct their review of the modified product.

UL therefore proposes that the effective date for all of the requirements in the June 3, 2002 bulletin be implemented 12 months after the revised pages to UL 2021 are published. UL anticipates publication of the revised pages in the fourth quarter of 2002.

Comments on the proposed revised effective date should be made in writing and may be sent by fax to (631) 439-6021 or by mail to the attention of Dave Wester at UL's Melville address. Comments may also be sent via E-mail to David.R.Wester@us.ul.com. Please reference all correspondence to Subject 2021. Note all comments received are public and may be circulated to others. If you respond by fax or E-mail, please include your full name and company name and address to ensure a reply.

COMMENTS DUE: OCTOBER 25, 2002

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.

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.

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