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PREFACE

This is the harmonized ANCE, CSA Group, and UL standard for In-Ground Outlet Boxes. It is the first edition of NMX-J-869-ANCE, the first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 337, and the first edition of UL 2996.

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This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

The present Mexican standard was developed by the CT 23, Artefactos Eléctricos from the Comité de Normalización de la Asociación de Normalización y Certificación, A.C., CONANCE, with the collaboration of the in-ground outlet boxes manufacturers and users.

This standard was reviewed by the Integrated Committee on Wiring Devices under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Wiring Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee. This standard has been developed in compliance with Standards Council of Canada requirements for National Standards of Canada. It has been published as a National Standard of Canada by CSA Group.

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