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CSA Certification Notice Plumbing Products No. 211 - CSA Standard B79-08 Commercial and Residential Drains and Cleanouts

CIPH is informing its members of a bulletin released by CSA on May 18, 2010. If you are holding CSA Certification of one or more products affected by changes described in Attachment 2, you are required to respond no later than the Application Due Date of June 11, 2010.

A summary of the attached Notice from CSA follows on subsequent pages

Plumbing Products No. 211, Ref N10-070.

Announcing: CSA Standard B79-08 - Commercial and Residential Drains and Cleanouts

Effective date: December 15, 2010

Affected Product Class Number: 7030 01, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS - Floor, Area and Shower Drains and Cleanouts

Who is affected? Manufacturers of floor, area, shower drains and cleanouts.

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CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA International

Plumbing Products 211

Date: May 18, 2010

See Attachment 1 for Effective Dates.

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What do you do?

1. CSA International Service Delivery staff will contact you to address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports. In addition to updates to your Certificate(s) of Compliance & Report(s), testing may be required to comply with these revisions.
2. Please respond within thirty (30) days of receiving CSA International's "Application for CSA Certification Services" and "Quotation" communication. You must respond no later than the application dates listed in Attachment 1 in order to guarantee the update to your

certification is completed by the corresponding effective dates shown in the same attachment. If testing is needed, we will inform you of the samples required.

Major Revisions:

Major revisions include changes to materials, finishes, drains with clamping collars and new reference standards.

See attachment 2

Background and Rationale:

CSA International is pleased to announce the new edition of CSA B79-08.

See attachment 3

For questions specific to your file or products contact your regular CSA International engineering staff.

Go to <http://directories.csa-international.org/> and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

For technical questions on this Certification Notice

Contact Ned Dickey
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or e-mail ned.dickey@csa-international.org

In the event your models do not comply with the effective standards, arrangements must be made to bring them into compliance.

In the event we do not receive a response as to your currently certified models, prior to the above applicable effective date(s), the certification of such models will be discontinued.



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Visit us at www.shopcsa.ca to purchase a Standard!

ATTACHMENT 1

Effective Dates

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ATTACHMENT 2

Major Revisions

- 1.) Metal or plastic drains shall comply with the requirements of clause 4 for new or revised material.
- 2.) Finishes: Clause 4.12.2 removed from Standard Cadmium plate.
- 3.) Drains with clamping collars shall comply with the new requirement of clause 5.9 Seepage openings.

New Reference Standards:

CSA Standard B79 has added new reference standards not covered in classes 7030-01. If in need of these programs listed below please contact your regular CSA International engineering staff.

- (a) Roof, deck, and balcony drains — ASME A112.6.4;
- (b) Siphonic roof drains — ASME A112.6.9;
- (c) Vacuum and storm drains — ASME A112.3.1

ATTACHMENT 3

Background and Rationale

This is the fourth edition of CSA Standard B79. It supersedes the previous editions of CSA B79.

The major revisions between this new edition of the Standard and the 1994 edition are outlined in the Attachment 2.

The Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Drains under the jurisdiction of the Standards Steering Committee on Plumbing Products and Materials, and was formally approved by these Committees.