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TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, OFFICES OF REGIONAL HOUSING, FIELD OFFICE MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: HUD BUILDING PRODUCTS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SOLID FUEL TYPE ROOM HEATERS AND FIREPLACE STOVES

Members of the HUD staff processing cases and inspecting construction shall use this information in determining acceptability of the subject material for the use indicated.

This bulletin should be filed with Bulletins on Special Methods of Construction and Materials as required by prescribed procedures. Additional copies may be requisitioned by the field offices.

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Subject to good workmanship, compliance with applicable codes, and the methods of application listed herein, the materials described in this bulletin may be considered suitable for HUD Housing Programs, including Housing for the Elderly and Care-Type Housing.

The eligibility of a property under these Programs is determined on the property as an entity and involve the consideration of underwriting and other factors not indicated herein. Thus, compliance with this bulletin should not be construed as qualifying the property as a whole, or any part thereof, as to its eligibility.

The methods of application for the materials listed herein are to be considered as part of the HUD Minimum Property Standards and shall remain effective until his bulletin is cancelled or superseded.

HUD BUILDING PRODUCTS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SOLID FUEL TYPE ROOM HEATERS AND FIREPLACE STOVES

GENERAL - ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

This certification program shall be administered by organizations that qualify under the Administrator Qualifications and comply with the procedures described in Federal Register (FR) Notice 24 CFR Part 200.935. Copies of these Administrator Qualifications and Procedures for the HUD Building Products Certification Frogram may be obtained from:

Director, Construction Standards Division
Office of Manufactured Housing and Construction Standards
Room 3222
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

The procedures for carrying out the certification program shall be in accordance with 24 CFR Section 200.935 and with Section 200.936 which supplements 200.935 by providing that:

- 1. The certification label containing the Administrator's mark shall be permanently affixed on the product and be visible after the product has been installed.
- 2. The following additional information shall be on the certification label:
 - (a) The manufacturer's statement of conformance to UM 84.
 - (b) The manufacturer's statement of conformance to ANSI/UL Standard 737 or 1482.
 - (c) The manufacturer's name and code identifying the manufacturing plant.
 - (d) The specification designation and manufacturer series or model number.
 - (e) The type of fuel to be used.
- 3. Every four years, beginning with the initial Administrator visit, a sample of the certified product described shall be selected by the Administrator for testing for compliance with the applicable standard in a laboratory which has been accredited under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). The Administrator shall visit the manufacturer's facility two times a year to assure that the initially accepted quality control procedures are being followed.

STANDARDS FOR THIS PROGRAM

Products certified for this program shall be designed, assembled, and tested in conformance with the following:

ANSI/UL 737 - (1978) Fireplace Stoves 1/

ANSI/UL 1482 - (1979) Room Heaters, Solid Fuel Type with Coal Amendments 1/

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Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. 333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, Illinois 60062



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