



Canadian Standards Association
Mississauga, Ontario
To the Part I Committee

Subject No. 3239

Chair: P. Desilets

Date: March 22, 2005

Title: Deletion of Product Requirements, Rule 30-600

Submitted by: P. Desilets of Leviton Manufacturing of Canada Ltd., on March 1, 2005.

Proposal: Elimination of Rule 30-600:

~~30-600 Lampholder Rating with Incandescent Lamps~~
~~Mogul-base lampholders shall not be used with incandescent lamps rated at more than 1500 W.~~

Reasons for Request:

Specific rationale is that lampholders product requirements (including rating) are spelled out in Product Standard C22.2-43. There are no application presently known that would allow the direct connection of a Mogul-base lampholder to circuit conductors; therefore Mogul-base lampholders must be used into a luminaire and the product requirements for luminaires are spelled out in Product Standard C22.2-250. Both Product Standards contain requirements covering object of Rule 30-600.

While reviewing the Code for usage of the word “lampholder”, the Chair came upon a number of Rules within Section 30. In the last few years, product standards at CSA were reviewed to clarify the difference in application between a lampholder and a luminaire.

In short, a luminaire is a lighting fixture to be installed in accordance with the Rules of this Code and a lampholder is a component of a luminaire. Therefore the usage of the word “lampholder” within this Code has to be assessed for congruence with present day definition.

The Chair finds that Rule 30-600 should be eliminated because it is a product design requirement in the Code and as such, it is the object of the Product Standard.

Subcommittee Deliberation: There is unanimous consensus, without comments, to accept the proposal as written. Seven members out of seven, excluding the Chair as a submitter, voted.

Subcommittee Recommendation: It is therefore recommended to accept proposal as submitted.