



Canadian Standards Association  
Mississauga, Ontario  
**To the Part I Committee**

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Subject No. 3240

Chair: P. Desilets

Date: March 22, 2005

Title: Deletion of Product Requirements, Rule 30-318

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

**Proposal:** Elimination of Rule 30-318:

**30-318 Canopy Switches**

~~Canopy switches shall only be attached to luminaires and luminaire canopies having knockouts suitably constructed and located for the accommodation of such switches, or they may be located in the chain.~~

**Reasons for Request:**

Specific rationale is that canopy switches must be used into a luminaire as a component of said luminaire and the product requirements for luminaires are spelled out in Product Standard C22.2-250. For the sake of clarity, the expression “luminaire-canopy” refers to the part of a luminaire that is covering the outlet box for the purpose of attachment of the luminaire to the building structure, and for the additional purpose of wiring chamber for connection of the luminaire supply wires or terminals to the branch circuit conductors; it is therefore clear that components of luminaires are the object of this Rule and this object belongs to the Product Standard (as it does).

The Chair finds that Rule 30-318 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.