



<b>Fuels Safety Program</b>	Ref. No.: FS-135-08	Rev. No.:
<b>Gaseous Fuels Code Adoption Document - Amendment</b>	Date: June 13, 2008	Date:

***IN THE MATTER OF:  
THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT, 2000,  
S.O. 2000, c. 16 (the "Act")***

- and -

**ONTARIO REGULATION 223/01 (Codes and Standards Adopted by Reference)  
made under the Act**

- and -

**ONTARIO REGULATION 212/01 (Gaseous Fuels)  
made under the Act**

**Subject:** Amendment to the Gaseous Fuels Code Adoption Document  
**Sent to:** Posted on Web-Site and Distributed to 149.1 Code Adoption RRG, Natural Gas Advisory Council, Propane Advisory Council

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The Director of Ontario Regulation 212/01 (Gaseous Fuels) pursuant of section 6 of Ontario Regulation 223/01 (Codes and Standards Adopted by Reference) hereby provides notice that the Gaseous Fuels Code Adoption Document published by the Technical Standards & Safety Authority, dated June 1, 2001 and amended on June 15, 2007, is further amended as follows:

1. Section 1.28 is revoked and the following substituted for it:

**1.28** Clause 8.9.6 is revoked and the following substituted for it:

8.9.6 (a) Until October 1, 2008, vents constructed using plastic piping shall be certified to ULC S636 except for special fittings (non standard venting systems and components), which may include:

- a. entire vent systems supplied with the appliance that are not comprised of standard vent sizes and components;
- b. transitions with or without condensing lines; and
- c. termination kits.

8.9.6 (b) After October 1, 2008, venting systems constructed using plastic piping shall be certified to ULC S636.

2. This amendment is effective immediately.

Dated at Toronto this 13th day of June, 2008.

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Director, Ontario Regulation 212/01 (Gaseous Fuels)  
made under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*

**Background:**

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The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) has adopted the 2007 supplement to the national Natural gas and propane installation code (B149.1S1-07), on August 1, 2007. A major change in the code supplement is that all plastic piping will have to be certified to ULC S636 “Standard for Type BH Gas Venting Systems”.

The requirement for plastic venting to comply with ULC S636 includes special fittings that are supplied with an appliance and cannot be purchased as typical vent parts. Special fittings include transitions (with or without condensing lines) and termination kits. Entire vent systems that are supplied with the appliance that are not comprised of standard vent sizes and components are considered special venting systems.

The current deadline for special fittings and vent systems to comply with ULC S636 is July 1, 2008. In recognizing the difficulty in gaining certification for these special fittings and vent systems that are supplied by the appliance manufacturer, an extension to comply has been extended for these fittings and vent systems until October 1, 2008.