

# NRCAN/CSA C860

# is here!

## Are you ready? We are!



Since November 1, 2004, all exit signs must meet the requirements of Canada's new **Energy Efficiency Regulations**.

Here is the complete range of **NRCAN/CSA C860-compliant** exit signs from **READY-LITE™**.

- CX2000 Series
- RXL3000 Series
- CXL3000BIL Series
- CX4000 Series
- CX4000BIL Series
- CX5000 Series
- CX7000 Series
- NEXTN Series
- EXE Series
- ESCAPE™ Series, CX6000 Model
- TUF Series
- RFX-EX Series
- ESCAPE™ Series, C50-CX6000 Model
- N-TUF Series

To find out more, contact your local **READY-LITE™** sales representative.



# Amendment to Regulations for Internally Lighted Exit Signs

## INTERNALLY LIGHTED EXIT SIGNS

Regulations amending **Canada's Energy Efficiency Regulations** (the Regulations) have recently been approved under which dealers of internally lighted exit signs that are imported or shipped inter-provincially for sale or lease in Canada must comply with the minimum energy performance standard referenced in the Regulations.

### COMPLIANCE

To enforce the **Energy Efficiency Regulations** (the Regulations), **NRCan** engages in a number of activities including:

- Border monitoring of import activity relating to shipments of regulated products;
- Monitoring dealers of regulated products to ensure compliance with their obligations under the Regulations such as:
  - i) ensuring that the products meet the minimum energy performance standard;
  - ii) ensuring that the products bear an energy efficiency verification mark;
  - iii) ensuring that an energy efficiency report is submitted to **NRCan** for all regulated product models available on the Canadian market before they are imported into Canada; and
  - iv) ensuring that required information is submitted to the **Canada Border Service Agency** (formerly **Canada Customs** and **Revenue Agency**) at the time of importation.
- Investigating tips and complaints from public on non-compliant products.
- Testing product for compliance.

Concerns have been expressed by dealers that post November 1, 2004 some shipments of non-compliant product manufactured after that date may continue to appear in the Canadian market. **NRCan** is prepared to increase its monitoring activities for the period for which the "manufactured after November 1, 2004" condition is in effect in order to ensure a level playing field for all dealers in compliant product.

Dealers who choose to import exit signs manufactured before November 1, 2004, will be required to demonstrate to **NRCan** that the product was manufactured prior to the effective date of the Regulations for the product.

**Natural Resources Canada** proposes to repeal the November 1, 2004 date in a future amendment, which will ensure that all exit signs, regardless of the date of manufacture, will be subject to the new Regulations.

For more information, please contact **Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency**.

Email: [equipment@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:equipment@nrcan.gc.ca)

Website: [oee.nrcan.gc.ca](http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca)

Fax: 613.947.5286

Extracted and reproduced with permission from Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency (OEE).