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PREFACE

This is the harmonized CSA Group, and ULSE standard for Transfer Switch Equipment – Over 1000 Volts. It is the First edition of CSA C22.2 No. 178.3, and the Second edition of UL 1008A. This edition of UL 1008A supersedes the First edition titled, Medium-Voltage Transfer Switches, published on March 30, 2012. This harmonized standard has been jointly revised on May 10, 2023. For this purpose, CSA Group and ULSE are issuing revision pages dated May 10, 2023.

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