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Adoption of IEC 60335-2-79, Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 2-79: Particular Requirements for High Pressure Cleaners and Steam Cleaners (Edition 2.2 issued July 2007) as a new IEC-based UL standard, UL 60335-2-79, with National Differences.

The new requirements are substantially in accordance with Proposal(s) on this subject dated September 4, 2015 and December 4, 2015.

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Preface

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Requirements of this Part 2 Standard, where stated, amend the requirements of UL 60335-1.

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