



## Product Change Notification (Reactivation)

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This notification is published for the purpose of communicating Triad's intent to reactivate our previously discontinued series of standard wall plug-in adaptors for Commercial and Industrial use.

The adaptors affected carry a WDU or WAU prefix followed by a 2 digit number (representing the output voltage), then a dash and either a 3 or 4 digit number (representing the rated output current.)

### Background:

The United States Department of Energy issued a directive limiting the production of external power supplies that are in the category of "direct power supply". The directive is titled EISA 2007.

On December 30 2017, the US Department of Energy issued a clarification stating that "A power supply that is not marked for residential or consumer use, and that is clearly marked..."FOR USE WITH COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT ONLY"... does not fall within the definition of an external power supply. The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended ("EPCA"),<sup>1</sup> defines an "external power supply" as an "external power supply circuit that is used to convert household electric current into DC current or lower-voltage AC current to operate a **consumer product.**"

"DOE will not consider a power supply with any one of the following characteristics to meet the definition of an "external power supply" under EPCA, so long as the power supply is **NOT**, in fact, distributed in commerce for use with a consumer product:...

8. A power supply that is NOT marketed for residential or consumer use, and that is clearly marked..."FOR USE WITH COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT ONLY" or "NOT FOR USE FOR RESIDENTIAL OR CONSUMER USE"..."

The above exemption permits Triad to re-introduce our WAU and WDU series products that were previously discontinued for **USE WITH COMMERCIAL or INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT ONLY** and will be labelled as such.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mark Colburn in black ink.

Mark Colburn  
Quality Manager

Handwritten signature of Lazaro Rodriguez in black ink.

Lazaro Rodriguez  
Standard Products Engineering Manager