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## Product Alert

January 12, 2015

### Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of a falsified FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance (CoC). The document (attached as Figure 1) is an image of the falsified CoC misrepresenting various models of Reddy-Buffaloes centrifugal, horizontal split case fire pumps with carbon steel casings as FM Approved. The document was brought to our attention during a surveillance audit at a customer site in Mexico. FM Approvals contacted Reddy-Buffaloes who had no information on the source of the falsified document.

If you have any information pertaining to the falsified CoC in Figure 1, bring that information to the contacts listed below.

**Company Identity:** Reddy-Buffaloes Pump Company

**Address:** Baxley, GA, USA

**Reddy-Buffaloes Contact:** Dr. Y. R. Reddy, sales@rbpump.com

**Product Identity:** Centrifugal fire pumps (with Carbon Steel Casings) – Model DF sizes 3x3, 5x4, 6x6, 8x8, 10x10, 12x12; Model TF sizes 6x5, 8x6; Model LDF sizes 3x3, 5x5, 6x6, 8x8, 10x10; Model DDF size 14x12

**Geographic Area Impacted:** Mexico

**FM Approval Status:** Not FM Approved

**Hazard Involved:** The products described in the falsified Certificate of Compliance in Figure 1 below have never been tested or certified as FM Approved with carbon steel casings. They were, at one time, FM Approved with grey cast iron casings. There is no evidence these products have ever been tested to the rigorous requirements of FM Approvals. Use of these products may present a property risk for the user.

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# Certificate of Compliance

This certificate is issued for the following:

CENTRIFUGAL FIRE PUMPS, HORIZONTAL SPLIT-CASE TYPE, CARBON STEEL

MODEL: DP SIZE: 3X3, 5X4, 6X6, 8X8, 10X10, 12X12, 14X14 MODEL: TP SIZE: 6X5, 8X6  
MODEL: LDF SIZE: 3X3, 5X5, 6X6, 8X8, 10X10. MODEL: DDF SIZE: 14X14

Prepared for:

Reddy-Buffaloes Pump Inc  
Box 557, Badley, Georgia  
31515, USA

Manufactured at:

Reddy-Buffaloes Pump Inc  
Box 557, Badley, Georgia  
31515, USA

FM Approvals Class: 1311

Approval Identification: 0009046394

Approval Granted: February 19, 2013

Said Approval is subject to satisfactory field performance, continuing Surveillance Audit, and strict conformity to the construction as shown in the Approval Guide, an online resource of FM Approvals.

*For more than 100 years FM Approvals has partnered with business and industry to reduce property losses.*

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Small vertical text on the left side of the certificate, including a logo and contact information for CONTRAINDICENDIO MARITIMO DE CA MPECHHE, CALLE ZARAGOZAN 116, APDITO 30, 001, SANTIAGO, R.P.



Figure 1 – Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance

This document is a falsification of an FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance (CoC). The image quality is as it was received by FM Approvals. However, there is sufficient information to determine it is a falsification of an actual FM Approvals CoC.