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Participating Countries: Canada, Mexico, USA
 Project Title: Plugs, connectors, receptacles, inlets and outlets of the arcuate-blade type Project Description: This project consists of extracting from existing UL, CSA and NOM standards, the requirements contained within those, related to arcuate-blade type devices, and regroup them into a single tri-national harmonised standard. This project is derived from the adoption at IEC of IEC 62986. The project falls under TC23 MT 10 from an IEC perspective. It falls jointly under 5WD and 5PR TC's from a NEMA perspective.

It is proposed to assign this project to THSC 23B/C-5 which is tasked to develop and maintain harmonised requirements for receptacles and similar devices under CANENA, and adjoining as necessary those members of IEC TC23 MT10 for Canada, USA and Mexico.

Project Scope: Extract requirements for arcuate-blade type devices from Standards UL 498 and CSA C22.2-42. Those requirements are to be extracted as a preamble to adopt IEC 62986, to avoid scope duplication of product standards, with in-country deviations where necessary, as scope of IEC 62986 covers 20 and 30 A devices, but actual North-American requirements cover from 15 A to 60 A. Voltage range is up to 600 V.

This project will be conducted within CANENA Technical Harmonization Committee (THC): THSC
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