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Health Canada Communication
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Dear Canada Graber Dealers:

We value our partnership and want to provide an update on Graber's approach to meet the new Corded Window Coverings Regulations* (CWCR) that Health Canada will implement on May 1, 2022. The impact of CWCR, is that all products that do not meet the CWCR standard cannot be shipped into Canada after April 30, 2022, impacting both residential and commercial channels and customers.

Our product managers and engineers have been proactively working to make as many of our products as possible compliant with the new CWCR regulation. As a result, you will see new operating systems introduced and other less noticeable modifications, such as installation instruction enhancements. The chart below provides guidance on which products will continue to be available, which products will require modification and which products will be discontinued as a result of the CWCR.

	Continuous Loop	Cordless	Motorized	Smart Pull	*Tilt Only	Specialties
Foundations						
Custom Width Cellular		AVAILABLE NOW				
2" Faux Wood		DISCONTINUE				
VERTICALS						
Standard Verticals		AVAILABLE NOW				DISCONTINUE
Soft/Sheer Verticals						
HORIZONTALS (ALUM & VINYL)						
		DISCONTINUE				DISCONTINUE
PLEATED						
Combo Shades	DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE			DISCONTINUE
	DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE			
CELLULAR						
Standard Shades	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE NOW	AVAILABLE 5/1			DISCONTINUE
Top Down	DISCONTINUE					
Bottom Up/Top Down		DISCONTINUE				
Multiple Shades	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE NOW	AVAILABLE 5/1			
Arch over Standard						
Skylights						
Vertical Cellular						
Fresco ROMAN						
Standard Shades	DISCONTINUE	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE 5/1			
Bottom Up/Top Down		DISCONTINUE				
Multiple Shades						
WOOD BLINDS						
1" Slats		DISCONTINUE				
2" Slats		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	DISCONTINUE
2-3/8" Slats		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	DISCONTINUE
Multiple Blinds		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	
Wood Vertical Blinds						
FAUX WOOD BLINDS						
2" Faux Wood Slats		DISCONTINUE			AVAILABLE 5/1	
2" Composite Slats		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	
2-1/2" Faux Wood Slats		DISCONTINUE			AVAILABLE 5/1	
2-1/2" Composite Slats		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	
Multiple Blinds		DISCONTINUE	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1	
NATURAL SHADES						
Standard Shades	DISCONTINUE	AVAILABLE NOW	AVAILABLE 5/1			DISCONTINUE
Bottom Up/Top Down						
Natural Drapes	DISCONTINUE	AVAILABLE NOW				
COMPOSITE SHUTTERS						
		AVAILABLE NOW				AVAILABLE NOW
WOOD SHUTTERS						
		AVAILABLE NOW				AVAILABLE NOW
SOLAR/ROLLER SHADES						
Dual -Lift Cordless	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE NOW	AVAILABLE 5/1	DISCONTINUE		
UltraLite Cordless	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE NOW				
Dual Shades	AVAILABLE 5/1					
Exterior Shades	DISCONTINUE					
PANEL TRACK						
		AVAILABLE NOW				
SOFT						
Bottom Up/Top Down	DISCONTINUE	AVAILABLE 5/1	AVAILABLE 5/1			
Multiple Shades	DISCONTINUE		AVAILABLE 5/1			
SHEER/LAYERED						
	AVAILABLE 5/1		AVAILABLE 5/1			

*Tilt Only option uses wand to tilt slats, blind is no lift
Note: As a result of the CWCR all corded lift products will no longer be available.

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Graber will only sell products that meet the new CWCR regulations and is committed to ensuring our dealer partners are prepared to be fully compliant as well. Therefore, our product and engineering teams continue to work diligently on the implementation of modifications in advance of May 1, 2022, and specific to discontinued products, we will continue to evaluate design modifications and commercialize those products based on market need. We anticipate the implementation of the new regulation will promote the ongoing transition to shadings in the industry.

We will continue to communicate with you as we move forward, including providing answers to your frequently asked questions. Our Territory Sales Managers will be available to train you on all changes and modifications as we approach the implementation date. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact your Territory Sales Manager.

Thank you for your continued support of the Graber brand.

Sincerely,



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