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**SUBJECT: The New Legislated Running Man Sign**

**FACT:** The National Building and Fire Codes have now Legislated a change from EXIT SIGNS to THE I.S.O INTERNATIONAL “RUNNING MAN” PICTOGRAM. All PROVINCES have ratified these changes for ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION, as well as for ALL BUILDING RETROFITS that require a Building and/or Occupancy Permit. The general premise is that the removal of Language barriers will improve Life Safety, as well as limit potential Liability issues.

**FACT:** The Montreal and Regional Fire Departments, like most Canadian Fire Departments, will allow MIXING in The Running Man Sign with the old EXIT SIGNS, as they fail, in order to allow a gradual, voluntary, transition, to maintain the Life Safety, but minimizing the financial impact.

**FACT:** Canada has now Banned Incandescent Bulbs, which means as Buildings convert to The New Running Man there are 2 choices; Photoluminescent or LED. What are the differences? (ALL INDEPENDENT SOURCES)

<b><u>PL</u></b>		<b><u>LED</u></b>
• \$125.00	COST?	\$250.00 - \$750.00
• 25 YEARS	GUARANTEE?	1 – 5 YEARS
• MINIMAL	MAINTENANCE?	YES
• NO	TOXIC?	YES
• YES	RECYCLEABLE?	NO
• YES	NORTH AMERICAN MADE?	NO
• NO	GHG EMISSIONS?	YES
• YES	EPA’S “BEST OPTION”?	NO
• \$15.00 - \$26.00	REBATE?	NO
• YES	ALWAYS WORK?	NO

We Believe The Choice is Obvious

Thank You