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Ref : Bulletin – Inspection and repairs on MSA SCBA's 410, Ultralite, Ultralite 1 & Cairns Pioneer

Dear Customers,

We would like to remind you that as of January 1st, 2010, our SCBA inspection service will no longer inspect, maintain or repair the following models;

- MSA BMR 401
- MSA BMR Ultralite
- MSA BMR Ultralite I
- Cairns Pioneer (all models)

From this generation, we will continue to offer our repair and inspection service on MSA BMR Ultralite II, **as well as all other models from new generation of MSA's breathing apparatus (Firehawk, M7 etc).**

This decision is justified by:

- Discontinuity of BMR parts since December 31st, 2008 from MSA which in turn has depleted our inventory.
- Outdated technology dating back 40 years
- In the case of Cairns Pioneer; the company has been dismantled and sold and has ceased all activities in this market (breathing apparatus)

This bulletin applies to service on the road as well as in our workshop

Areo-Fire & MSA have implemented, since 1997, a vast exchange program for these SCBA models and is offering the possibility of receiving a discount till December 31st, 2009 on the purchase of new MSA M7 SCBA's which comply to NFPA 1981 and 1982, 2007 edition.

We would like to thank you for your comprehension and do not hesitate to contact your local sales representative or our inside sales team at 1-800-469-1963 (Qc), 1-866-426-9991 (On) for more information.

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