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Read the following safety warnings before you begin installing the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace Audio Server system. Translations of the warnings are available online in *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco MeetingPlace 8100 Series* at [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/ps5664/ps5669/prod\\_installation\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/ps5664/ps5669/prod_installation_guides_list.html).

**Warning! To prevent bodily injury when mounting or servicing this unit in a rack, you must take special precautions to ensure that the system remains stable. The following guidelines are provided to ensure your safety:**

- This unit should be mounted at the bottom of the rack if it is the only unit in the rack.
- When mounting this unit in a partially filled rack, load the rack from the bottom to the top with the heaviest component at the bottom of the rack.
- If the rack is provided with stabilizing devices, install the stabilizers before mounting or servicing the unit in the rack.

**Statement 1006**

**Warning! Do not work on the system or connect or disconnect cables during periods of lightning activity. Statement 1001**

**Warning! This unit is intended for installation in restricted access areas. A restricted access area can be accessed only through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security. Statement 1017**

**Warning! To avoid electric shock, do not connect safety extra-low voltage (SELV) circuits to telephone-network voltage (TNV) circuits. LAN ports contain SELV circuits, and WAN ports contain TNV circuits. Some LAN and WAN ports both use RJ-45 connectors. Use caution when connecting cables. Statement 1021**

**Warning! Before working on a chassis or working near power supplies, unplug the power cord on AC units. Statement 12**

**Warning! The plug-socket combination must be accessible at all times, because it serves as the main disconnecting device. Statement 1019**

**Warning! This product requires short-circuit (overcurrent) protection, to be provided as part of the building installation. Install only in accordance with national and local wiring regulations. Statement 1045**

**Warning! Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing. Statement 1034**

**Warning! Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place. Statement 1029**

**Warning! Class 1 laser product. Statement 1008**

**Warning! Do not stare into the beam or view it directly with optical instruments. Statement 1011**

**Warning! Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations. Statement 1036**

**Warning! Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface. Statement 1037**

**Warning! Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines. Statement 177**

**Warning! This equipment must be grounded. Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground conductor. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available. Statement 1024**