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To : Registered Suppliers, CABs, RTLs
& MRA partners
Subject : Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme

We have updated the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme Information Booklet. The booklet can be downloaded from www.spring.gov.sg/safety.

There are some changes that we wish to highlight as follows:

• **Minimum Edition of Safety Standards**

In the Information Booklet (Revision 02), it was indicated that the following Controlled Goods were required to meet the minimum edition of the safety standards with effect from 1 January 2015. In view of Singapore's obligations under the Agreement on the ASEAN Harmonized Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulatory Regime (AHEEERR), we have revised the safety standards of the following Controlled Goods in the Information Booklet (see Revision 03).

Controlled Goods that are tested to later edition/amendment of the standards listed below are also acceptable.

No	Controlled Goods	Information Booklet (Revision 02)	Information Booklet (Revision 03)
		Minimum edition of safety standards	Minimum edition of safety standards
1	Adaptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for electrical appliances for computer / telephonic appliances 	IEC 61558-2-6: 2009 IEC 60950-1: 2005	IEC 61558-2-6: 1997 IEC 60950-1: 2001
2	Home computer system (inclusive of monitor, printer, speaker and other mains operated accessories)	IEC 60950-1: 2005	IEC 60950-1: 2001
3	Kettle	IEC 60335-2-21: 2009 (hot/warm water dispenser-storage type)	IEC 60335-2-21: 2004 (hot/warm water dispenser-storage type)
4	Mixer, blender, mincer and similar appliances	IEC 60335-2-14: 2006	IEC 60335-2-14: 2002
5	Toaster, grill, roaster, hot plate, deep fryer, wok and similar appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> toaster, hot plate (including induction type), grill, oven and similar appliances deep fryer, electric wok and similar appliances 	IEC 60335-2-9: 2008 IEC 60335-2-13: 2002	IEC 60335-2-9: 2002 IEC 60335-2-13: 2002

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6	Vacuum cleaner	IEC 60335-2-2: 2009	IEC 60335-2-2: 2002
7	Washing machine	IEC 60335-2-7: 2008	IEC 60335-2-7: 2000

- **Renewal of registration of 'high risk' Controlled Goods**

SPRING has conducted a risk assessment for the product categories of Controlled Goods. The following Controlled Goods have been assessed to be high risk products:

- 1) Refrigerator
- 2) Components of the LPG gas system – hose, regulator & valve
- 3) Gas cooker
- 4) Portable cooking gas appliance
- 5) Instantaneous electric water heater
- 6) Mains pressure electric storage water heater
- 7) 3-pin 13-amp socket-outlet
- 8) 3-pin round type 15-amp socket-outlet
- 9) Domestic electric wall switch
- 10) Ballast for tubular fluorescent lamp
- 11) LED driver for LED downlight fitting

With effect from 1 January 2015, application for the renewal of registration for the above-mentioned 'high risk' Controlled Goods shall be supported with a valid test report that is issued within 3 years with reference to the expiry date of the Certificate of Conformity. This will take effect for registrations that expire on or after 1 January 2015.

- **Renewal of Certificate of Conformity for domestic electric wall switch**

SS 227: Part 1: 2000 was withdrawn on 20 October 2010. Our current requirement is IEC 60669-1: 1998. In view of SS 227: Part 1: 2000 is identical to IEC 60669-1: 1998, we will continue to accept SS 227: Part 1: 2000 for renewal of its registration.

- **Mark or indicate non-registered Controlled Goods with the words 'for export only'**

It has come to our attention that some suppliers and distributors have marked or indicated on their invoices or packaging boxes with the statement 'for export only'.

Please be informed that it is an offence to sell non-registered Controlled Goods even though they are marked or indicated 'for export only' if they are sold locally to consumers. The suppliers and distributors shall ensure non-registered Controlled Goods which meant for export to other countries are not sold locally to consumers.

Any person who supplies non-registered Controlled Goods is deemed to commit an offence and shall be liable on conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000/- or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.

If you need any clarification on this circular, please contact Mr Daniel Ng, Manager, at daniel_ng@spring.gov.sg or his DID: 62791838.

Yours faithfully

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