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To: All Registered Suppliers

Subject: Standard for registration of Mains Socket Outlets and Portable Socket-Outlets under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme

Dear Registered Suppliers,

Under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme (CPS Scheme), 33 categories of household electrical, electronic and gas appliances and accessories are classified as Controlled Goods. Controlled Goods are required to be tested and certified to specified safety standards, registered with Enterprise Singapore, and affixed with the Safety Mark before they can be supplied in Singapore. More information about the CPS Scheme is available at:

<https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/quality-standards/consumer-protection/for-suppliers/regulations-and-guidelines-for-suppliers/regulations-and-guidelines-for-suppliers/consumer-protection-safety-requirements-regulations>

Mains socket outlets and portable socket outlets are classified as Controlled Goods under the CPS scheme. With the recent publication of SS 145: Part 2: 2018 (Specification for 13A plugs and socket-outlets – Part 2: 13A switched and unswitched socket-outlets), Enterprise Singapore wishes to inform that mains and portable socket-outlets incorporating the functions included in the following table, can be tested and certified for registration under the CPS scheme:

| No | Controlled Goods | Minimum edition of safety standard |
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| 1 | Mains socket-outlets <ul style="list-style-type: none">3-pin 13-amp socket outlet incorporated with USB port(s) and/or energy monitoring device(s) | SS 145 Part 2: 2018 |
| 2 | Portable socket-outlet (PSO) <ul style="list-style-type: none">3-pin portable socket outlet incorporated with USB port(s) and/or electronic device(s) | SS 145 Part 2: 2018 |

For registration and renewal, the minimum edition of the safety standard mentioned in the table above will take effect as follow:

- For 3-pin 13-amp socket outlets incorporated with USB port(S) and/or energy monitoring device(s): **with immediate effect from the date of this circular.**
- For (PSO) 3-pin portable socket outlet incorporated with USB port(s) and/or electronic device(s): the safety standard under SS 145 Part 2: 1997 and IEC 60950-1 shall continue to apply up to **9th September 2020**, and thereafter, the new SS 145 Part 2: 2018 shall apply.

However, Registered Supplier of the (PSO) 3-pin portable socket outlet incorporated with USB port(s) and/or electronic device(s) may also elect **an earlier OPTIONAL start (with immediate effect from the date of this circular)** to have their product tested, certified and registered to SS 145 Part 2: 2018.

If you intend to supply the above products in Singapore, do approach our Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) for the testing, certification and registration of the Controlled Goods for the CPS scheme.

Please visit the following link for the list of CABs:

<https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/-/media/esg/files/quality-and-standards/consumer-protection/for-suppliers/cpsr/cpsr-list-of-cabs.pdf?la=en>

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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