

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY OFFICE

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To : Registered Suppliers and Conformity Assessment Bodies
Subject : Update to High-Risk Controlled Goods Test Standards

Dear Registered Suppliers ('RS') and Conformity Assessment Bodies ('CAB'),

This circular is to inform you on the changes in safety standards for the high-risk Controlled Goods, regulated under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations ('CPSR').

2. Under the CPSR, 33 categories of household electrical, electronics 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 the Consumer Product Safety Office¹ ('CPSO'), and affixed with the Safety Mark before they can be supplied in Singapore. More information about the CPSR is available at:

<https://www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg/suppliers/cpsr/overview-of-cpsr>
<https://www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg/files/cps-info-booklet.pdf>

3. The CPSO wishes to inform you that, for the purpose of testing and certification for registration under the CPSR, the required safety standards for the high-risk Controlled Goods will be updated as set out with effect from 13th July 2022:

S/N	Category of Controlled Goods	Minimum Edition of Safety Standard
1.	Gas cooking appliances (gas cooker)	EN 30-1-1:2008 + A3:2013 <u>or</u> AS 5263.1.1:2020
	Gas cooking appliances (glass-ceramic gas hob with enclosed covered burner)	EN 30-1-3:2003 + A1:2006
	Gas cooking appliances (gas cooker with automatic burner control system)	IEC 60335-2-102:2017
2.	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type)	SS 145-2:2018
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type for cooker control unit)	BS 4177:1992 + A1:1993 + A2:1997 + A3:2004 + A4:2007
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type with RCD)	BS 7288:2016
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin round type 15-amp)	SS 472:1999 + A1:2020

¹ The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) is an office overseen by Enterprise Singapore

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S/N	Category of Controlled Goods	Minimum Edition of Safety Standard
3.	Water heaters (instantaneous electric type)	IEC 60335-2-35:2012 + A1:2016 + A2:2020
	Water heaters (mains pressure electric storage type)	IEC 60335-2-21:2012 + A1:2018
4.	Refrigerators	IEC 60335-2-24:2020

4. RS are to note that from 13th July 2022 (inclusive) onwards, the above Controlled Goods which are tested to editions of their applicable Safety Standards that are older than what is listed above, will not be accepted for new registrations or renewal of existing registrations.

5. CABs that are designated by the CPSO under the CPS scheme can proceed to test/ certify these Controlled Goods with immediate effect if all the following conditions are met:

- a. The CAB's designation is valid, and
- b. The CAB is designated to test/ certify the category of Controlled Goods, and
- c. The CAB is accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council ('SAC') or other National Accreditation Bodies to test/ certify these Controlled Goods to the updated safety standards

6. Test laboratories that are not designated by the CPSO under the CPS scheme can also test these Controlled Goods with immediate effect if any the following conditions are met:

- a. The laboratory is recognized under the IECEE CB scheme to the updated safety standards, or
- b. The laboratory is accredited by the SAC or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement partners to test these Controlled Goods to the updated safety standards

7. Please refer to the appended Frequently Asked Questions for any questions that you may have. If your question is not answered there, please contact the CPSO at +65 6898 1800 or consumerproductsafety@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

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Frequently Asked Questions to Circular CPSO-150721-00

Q1. I am a RS. The Certificate of Conformity ('CoC') to my registered Controlled Goods will expire in August 2022. Do I test them to the updated safety standard?

A1. The controlled goods will need to be tested to the updated safety standard as the Controlled Good's CoC expires after the grace period.

Q2. I am a RS. I just received my CoC to my registered Controlled Goods in June 2021. Am I supposed to have it tested/ certified again to the updated safety standard by 13th July 2022?

A2. No, you will only need to have it tested/ certified to the updated safety standard in 2024 before its current CoC is expiring.

Q3. I am a CAB. I have been asked to test/ certify a Controlled Goods to the updated safety standard, but I am not yet accredited to test/ certify it. What should I do?

A3. You will not be able to test/ certify the product. The RS is advised to approach a CAB with the relevant accreditation scope for testing/ certification of its Controlled Goods. This will apply for both new and renewal registration.

Q4. I am a CAB. I have been asked to test a refrigerator to the updated safety standard of IEC 60335-2-24:2020 during the grace period. I am already accredited to this standard and I was approved by CPSO before July 2021 to test refrigerators. Am I allowed to proceed with the testing right away? Or do I need to seek explicit approval from the CPSO?

A4. There is no need to seek explicit approval from the CPSO as you have previously been approved to test refrigerators to a minimum standard of IEC 60335-2-24: 2000. This means that you can test to the 2020 edition.