

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY OFFICE

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To : Registered Suppliers (RS)
Subject : Suspension of registered Controlled Goods (CGs)

The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) conducts regular post-market surveillance to detect non-compliant CGs supplied in Singapore.

Non-compliances and unauthorised modifications detected

2 Recent post-market surveillances detected non-compliances and unauthorised modifications in selected in-market registered CGs. Suspension notices were issued to RS supplying such CGs.

3 RS are reminded that any registered CGs found with non-compliances or unauthorised modifications may be prohibited from supply. The RS may be required to effect a recall and take steps to inform users on the non-compliances.

4 It is an offence to supply or advertise for the purposes of supply any CGs which have been prohibited, are unregistered, and/or do not have a valid Safety Mark affixed on them. Any person found guilty of the offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine up to \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term up to 2 years or both. Please also be reminded of the following pertinent requirements.

Reminder to RS of requirements

5 Modifications to registered CGs: Any modifications to registered CGs shall be updated in the respective technical files. Depending on the nature of modifications made, i.e. technical (e.g. changes to internal safety components) or non-technical changes (e.g. graphic design changes), RS may be required to re-certify or re-register the CG. Refer to section 5.5 of the CPS Information Booklet (<https://www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg/files/cps-info-booklet.pdf>) for details on requirements for modifications to registered CGs.

6 Maintenance of technical files: RS shall maintain and make available the technical files of their registered CGs, to the CPSO within 7 days upon request. A RS who fails to do so shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

7 Validity and renewal of registrations: A CG's registration is valid for 3 years. To provide sufficient processing time for testing, certification and registration, applications of renewal of registrations shall be made six months before the registration expires.

8 For enquiries, contact CPSO at consumerproductsafety@enterprisesg.gov.sg. Alternatively, visit the CPSO website at www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg.

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