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2012

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- ▶ **2 August**, Thursday, for the issue of Friday **10 August 2012**
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**GOEWERMENTS-, ALGEMENE- & REGULASIE-
 KENNISGEWINGS ASOOK PROKLAMASIES**

2012

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
DEPARTEMENT VAN ARBEID

No. R. 65

3 February 2012

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

**NATIONAL BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR THE ROAD FREIGHT AND
LOGISTICS INDUSTRY (NBCFRLI): EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF
OPERATION OF THE EXEMPTIONS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

I, IAN MACUN, Director: Collective Bargaining, duly authorised thereto by the Minister of Labour, hereby, in terms of section 32(6)(a)(i) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, extend the period fixed in Government Notices Nos. R. 1143 of 7 December 2007 and R. 585 of 9 July 2010 by a further period ending 31 August 2012.

I MACUN
DIRECTOR: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

No. R. 65

3 Februarie 2012

WET OP ARBEIDSVERHOUDINGE, 1995

**NASIONALE BEDINGINGSRAAD VIR DIE PADVRAGNYWEHEID EN
LOGISTIESE: VERLENGING VAN TYDPERK VAN VRYSTELLINGS- EN
GESKILBESLEGTINGS KOLLEKTIEWE OOREENKOMS**

Ek, IAN MACUN, Direkteur: Kollektiewe Bedinging, behoorlik daartoe gemagtig deur die Minister van Arbeid, verleng hierby, kragtens artikel 32(6)(a)(i) van die Wet op Arbeidsverhoudinge, 1995, die tydperk vasgestel in Goewermentskennisgewings Nos R. 1143 of 7 Desember 2007 en R. 585 van 9 Julie 2010 met 'n erdure tydperk wat op 31 Augustus 2012 eindig.

I MACUN
DIREKTEUR: KOLLEKTIEWE BEDINGING

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTEMENT MAATSKAPLIKE ONTWIKKELING**

No. R. 66

3 February 2012

PROBATION SERVICES ACT, 1991

AMENDMENT: REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROBATION SERVICES ACT

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of section 16 of the Probation Services Act, 1991 (Act No. 116 of 1991), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1364 of 5 August 1994.

Substitution of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:

"Requirements for appointment as probation officer

2. No person shall be appointed as a probation officer unless he or she is a social worker in the employ of the State, a welfare organisation or a non-profit organisation and is registered as a social worker with the South Africa Council for Social Service Professions".

Insertion after regulation 3 of regulation 3A of the Regulations

3. The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 3 of the Regulations:

“Constitution and functioning of information classes

3A.(1) Information classes regarding causes of criminal tendencies and deviate behaviour shall be provided by probation officers and by persons appointed by the Minister who have knowledge or experience in the management of substance abuse, victim empowerment, family preservation and education to persons ordered by a court to attend such classes.

(2) A probation officer in charge of an information class shall ensure that the execution of the specific information class takes place at predetermined and pre-planned intervals.

(3) A probation officer must report to court the compliance and non-compliance of persons ordered by the court to attend the information class”.

Addition after regulation 8 of the Regulations

4. The following regulations are hereby added to the Regulations:

“Establishment of probation advisory committee

9. The Probation Advisory Committee is hereby established.

Constitution and meetings of the Probation Advisory Committee

10. (1) The Probation Advisory Committee shall consist of the following members:

- (a) a representative of the Department of Social Development appointed by the Minister;
 - (b) a representative of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development appointed by that Department;
 - (c) a representative of the South African Police Services appointed by the South African Police Services;
 - (d) a representative of the Department of Higher Education and Training appointed by that Department;
 - (e) a representative of the Department of Correctional Services appointed by that Department; and
 - (f) not more than 15 other members who must be persons who have knowledge or experience in the field of probation services and who are able to make a substantial contribution to the field of probation services.
- (2) The members contemplated in subsection (1) (f) may be appointed only after the Minister has through the media invited nominations of persons as members of the Probation Advisory Committee.
- (3)(a) A member of the Probation Advisory Committee, except a member referred to in subsection (1)(a)–(e), must be appointed for a period not exceeding five years on conditions as the Minister may determine at the time of making the appointment.
- (b) A member of the Probation Advisory Committee, except a member

- referred to in subsection (1)(a)-(e), may upon expiry of the term for which he or she was appointed, be reappointed for one additional term only.
- (c) The Minister may terminate the membership of any member for reasons deemed just and fair.
- (4) If any member of the Probation Advisory Committee dies, or vacates the office prior to the end of his or her term, the Minister may appoint another person to hold office for the unexpired portion of the period for which his or her predecessor was appointed.
- (5) Any member of the Probation Advisory Committee who is not an officer in the public service, may be paid such fees or travelling and subsistence allowance while engaged on the business of the Probation Advisory Committee, as the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance may determine.
- (6) (a) One member of the Probation Advisory Committee must be designated by the Minister as Chairperson, and at the first meeting of every newly constituted Probation Advisory Committee, the members must elect a vice-chairperson from their members.
- (b) The vice-chairperson, when acting in place of the chairperson, has all the powers and must perform all the duties of the chairperson and must be paid the allowance normally paid to the chairperson.
- (c) In the event of the absence of both the chairperson and the vice-chairperson from any sitting of the Probation Advisory Committee, members must nominate one of their members to preside at that meeting.
- (7) The first meeting of the Probation Advisory Committee must be held at a time and place determined by the Minister, and subsequent

meetings must be held at least twice a year and at such times and places determined by the chairperson.”

Commencement

5. These regulations will come into effect on the date of publication of this notice.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL EN NYWERHEID**

No. R. 67

3 February 2012

TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 77 OF 1973)**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE TRADE METROLOGY
ACT NO 77 OF 1973 PUBLISHED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R 2362 OF 18
NOVEMBER 1977, AS AMENDED.**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 42 of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973, and after consultation with the Board established in terms of section 6 of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act 2008 (Act 5 of 2008), I, Dr. Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry hereby amend Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations published by Government Notice No. R 2362 of 8 November 1977, as amended, as set out in the schedule hereto. The amendments shall come into effect on the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.



Dr Rob Davies, (MP)
Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF PART II OF THE TRADE METROLOGY REGULATIONS

Regulation 47 of Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations is amended –

- a) by the deletion of subregulations (3) (c) and (3) (d).
- b) by withdrawing subregulation (8) and substituting it with the following subregulation:

Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments

Belt weighers

Definitions

- (8) (a) (i) “**continuous totalizing automatic weighing instrument**” means an automatic weighing instrument for continuously weighing a bulk product on a conveyor belt, without systematic subdivision of the mass and without interrupting the movement of the conveyor belt.
- (ii) “**SANS 863**” means the South African National Standard entitled “Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments – Belt Weighers”, as amended from time to time.

Requirements for design and construction

- (b) All continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments shall conform to the requirements of SANS 863 and any similar requirement in this regulation shall not apply.

Verification

- (c) Continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments shall be verified according to the requirements of annex AA of SANS 863.

Responsibilities of users of continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments

- (d) In addition to any requirement of the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act and unless the user is exempted by any provision in the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act, the requirements of annex BB of SANS 863 shall be complied with by persons using continuous totalizing automatic weighing instruments for a prescribed purpose.

No. R. 68

3 February 2012

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT
(Act 5 of 2008)**

**PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF A NEW COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION
FOR PRESSURIZED PARAFFIN-FUELLED APPLIANCES (VC 9093)**

It is hereby made known under section 13(4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008), that the Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Rob Davies, on the recommendation of the Board of the NRCS, intends to introduce a new Compulsory Specification for Pressurized Paraffin-fuelled Appliances as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention of the Minister to thus introduce the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X25, Brooklyn, 0075, on or before the date two (2) months from the publication of this notice.



**Dr Rob Davies, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry**

SCHEDULE

Proposed Compulsory Specification for Pressurized Paraffin-fuelled Appliances VC 9093

1 Scope

This Compulsory Specification covers the requirements for Pressurized Paraffin-fuelled Appliances.

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions shall apply:

2.1 approval

confirmation by the regulatory authority that the type of pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance is in compliance with the relevant requirements of this specification

2.2 appliance type:

a category of pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance that does not differ in such essential respects as:

- the trade name or mark, and
- the design, materials, dimensions, manufacturing processes or methods of assembly.

2.3 applicant:

the manufacturer or importer of a specific type of pressurized paraffin appliance. The manufacturer or importer shall be a registered entity within the Republic of South Africa.

2.4 approval test:

a test to determine the extent to which a pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance, submitted for approval, satisfies the requirements of the specification.

2.5 kPa gauge

means gauge pressure in kPa

2.6 pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance

a paraffin-fuelled appliance where the normal operating pressure of the paraffin anywhere within the appliance exceeds 2 kPa gauge, and which has a maximum heat rating of 3,5 kW per burner head

3 Requirements

3.1 General

Pressurized Paraffin-fuelled Appliances shall comply with the requirements of **SANS 1243: Pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliances**.

3.2 Exclusions

For the purpose of this specification, the following requirements of **SANS 1243** are excluded:

- Requirements for "Filling":
 - 1) "it can be readily filled with minimum risk of spillage",
 - 2) "any spilt paraffin shall not be contained in a visible pool on the appliance", and
- Requirements for "Finish":

"All components handled in normal operation shall be free from sharp edges".

3.3 Approval

Each model type of pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance, covered by the scope of this specification, shall be approved in accordance with the administrative requirements defined in Annexure A, against the requirements of this specification, prior to it being imported, sold or supplied.

3.4 Transitional Provisions

- 3.4.1. Pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliances submitted for approval shall comply with the effective edition or amendment of the applicable Standard referred to in this compulsory specification.
- 3.4.2. New editions or amendments of the Standard referred to in this compulsory specification shall take effect 2 months after the date of its publication.
- 3.4.3. Approvals granted in accordance with the previous edition or amendment of a Standard referred to in this compulsory specification, shall remain valid for a maximum period of 2 years following the introduction of a new edition or amendment of the Standard.

ANNEXURE A

Approval of Pressurized Paraffin-fuelled Appliances

1 Application for approval

1.1 An application for approval of a type of pressurized paraffin-fuelled appliance (herein after referred to as an appliance type), shall be submitted by the applicant to the regulatory authority for each type of product. This application shall include the following:

1.1.1 Drawings, in sufficient detail to permit identification of all component parts and materials thereof, including the assembly of the appliance. The drawings shall show the marking of the appliance type as required by the Specification;

1.1.2 Authentic test reports to the satisfaction of the regulatory authority to prove compliance with all the relevant requirements of the Specification;

1.1.3 One specimen of the appliance type for the verification of compliance with the requirements of the Specification. The specimen shall include all the accessories that are supplied with the appliance type, within the packaging, as it is placed on the market, whether or not those accessories have actually been fitted to the appliance;

1.1.4 Additional specimens shall be supplied at the request of the regulatory authority;

1.1.5 Details of the marking of the packaging for the appliance type in accordance with paragraph 3.2.

1.1.6 Information for users that shall accompany the appliance type when placed on the market as required by the Specification.

1.1.7 Provide any additional information as may be requested by the regulatory authority.

1.2 The regulatory authority shall verify the existence of satisfactory arrangements in order to ensure effective control of the conformity of production of the manufacture of the appliance, before approval is granted.

3 Approval

3.1 Once all the requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the regulatory authority, the regulatory authority shall grant approval.

3.2 The regulatory authority shall assign a unique approval number to each appliance type approved.

3.3 The regulatory authority shall confirm to the applicant that approval has been granted by means of issuing a certificate bearing the approval number.

3.4 The holder of the approval shall ensure that the approval number, is marked on every appliance type sold, as approved under the Specification, or on its packaging, so as to be visible at the point of sale.

4 Conformity of production

Proof of compliance shall be made available by the applicant, on request, to the regulatory authority to ensure ongoing conformity of the appliance type, to the requirements of the Specification.

5 Modification and extension of approval of an appliance type

5.1 Every modification of the appliance type for which approval has been granted, shall be formally notified accordingly to the regulatory authority prior to implementation.

5.2 If further evidence of compliance is required, as a result of such modifications, this may be required from the applicant.

6 Withdrawal of approval

The approval granted in respect of an appliance type pursuant to the Specification may be withdrawn if the requirements in the Specification have not been maintained.

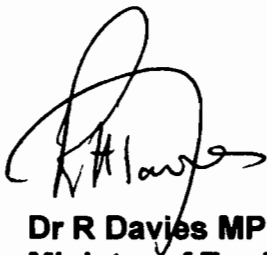
No. R. 69

3 February 2012

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT
(Act 5 of 2008)**

**AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR
CORD SETS, INTERCONNECTION CORD SETS AND CORD EXTENSION SETS
(VC8029)**

I, Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under section 13 (1) (a) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008), and on the recommendation of the NRCS Board, withdraw the current compulsory specification for cord sets, interconnection cord sets and cord extension sets and replace it with the compulsory specification as set out in the attached Schedule, with effect from the date two (2) months after publication of this notice. The requirements for a Letter of Authority (LOA), as set out in Annex A of the Schedule, shall be effective from the date six (6) months after publication of this notice.



**Dr R Davies MP
Minister of Trade and Industry**

VC 8029

**COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR CORD SETS, INTERCONNECTION
CORD SETS AND CORD EXTENSION SETS****1 SCOPE**

- 1.1** This compulsory specification covers the requirements for cord sets, interconnection cord sets and cord extension sets with a rated current not exceeding 16 A and a rated single-phase voltage not exceeding 250 V a.c., intended for household and similar general purpose equipment.
- 1.2** This compulsory specification does not apply to cord sets, interconnection cord sets and cord extension sets for industrial purposes (incorporating plugs, connectors and socket-outlets in accordance with SANS 60309).

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1** For the purposes of this compulsory specification the definitions in SANS 60799: *Electrical accessories - Cord sets and cord interconnection sets*, and SANS 1661: *Cord extension sets*, shall apply.
- 2.2** In addition, the following definitions shall apply:
- 2.2.1 applicant:** The manufacturer or importer seeking approval of any cord sets, interconnection cord sets, and/or cord extension sets. The applicant shall be an existing legal entity within the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.2.2 approval:** Confirmation by the NRCS that a particular cord set, interconnection cord set, or cord extension set satisfies the requirements of this compulsory specification.

- 2.2.3 conformity of production:** Proof that cord sets, interconnection cord sets, and/or cord extension sets offered for sale have been manufactured to the approved design and continue to comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification.
- 2.2.4 declaration report:** a report, that is issued by an accredited conformity assessment body, indicating the equivalence of products and/or standards.
- 2.2.5 NRCS:** the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications as established by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).
- 2.2.6 proof of conformity:** documented evidence of conformity with the requirements of this compulsory specification.
- 2.2.7 valid certificate of conformity:** a certified copy of an original certificate of conformity.
- 2.2.8 valid test report:** a certified copy of an original test report.

3 REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** A cord set or interconnection cord set shall comply with the requirements of SANS 60799.
- 3.2** A plug fitted to a cord set shall comply with the requirements of SANS 164-0: *Plugs and socket-outlet systems for household and similar purposes for use in South Africa - Part 0: General and safety requirements.*
- 3.3** A cord extension set shall comply with the requirements of SANS 1661.
- 3.4** The applicant shall ensure that every type of cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set has been approved by the NRCS before offering it for sale, in accordance with the requirements of Annex A.

- 3.5** The applicant shall inform the NRCS of any change in design or materials affecting any mandatory requirement in terms of this compulsory specification. In the event of such change/s the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand that the applicant submit a new application for approval.
- 3.6** The applicant shall, on request, provide the NRCS, within five working days, with satisfactory proof of approval in respect of any cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set included in the scope of this compulsory specification.
- 3.7** The applicant shall on request provide the NRCS, within five working days, with satisfactory proof of conformity of production.
- 3.8** Failure to provide such proof shall constitute reasonable grounds for suspicion of non-compliance with the requirements of this compulsory specification.

4 EQUIVALENCE OF STANDARDS

Standards issued by different standardization bodies such as ISO, IEC and EN, will only be accepted if it is proven, in the form of a declaration report from an accredited conformity assessment body, to be technically equivalent to the relevant South African National Standard. The applicant shall be responsible for obtaining such a declaration report. Proof of conformity with such a standard shall be accepted as conformity with the corresponding South African National Standard.

5 CONFORMITY TO REFERENCED STANDARDS

- 5.1** For the purposes of this compulsory specification, a new edition of a referenced standard shall become effective six months from the date of publication as a South African National Standard.
- 5.2** New products, or products resubmitted for approval because of a change in design or materials, shall in all cases be evaluated against the requirements of the latest edition of any referenced standard.

- 5.3** When a new edition of a referenced standard is published, products originally approved in accordance with the previous edition of that standard may have their approval extended for up to five years from the effective date of the new standard, subject to the requirements of Annex A, unless declared otherwise by the Minister.

6 EVIDENCE OF CONFORMITY

The following forms of evidence shall be submitted to the NRCS as proof of conformity with the requirements of this compulsory specification:

- 6.1** Test reports and certificates in IEC format or any equivalent format acceptable to the NRCS and issued by an appropriately accredited and internationally recognized body being a member of an IAF/ILAC/IECEE mutual recognition scheme in accordance with the NRCS's conformity assessment policy.
- 6.2** The certificates and test reports shall prove conformity with all the applicable mandatory requirements.
- 6.3** Evidence of conformity shall be traceable to the specific type of cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set.

ANNEX A - APPROVAL OF CORD SETS, CORD EXTENSION SETS AND/OR INTERCONNECTION CORD SETS

A.1 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

An application for approval of each type of cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set intended for sale shall include:

A.1.1 Details of the type of cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set for which approval is sought and the standard/s to which it is claimed to conform;

A.1.2 Details of the manufacturing plant/s in which the cord set, interconnection cord set, and/or cord extension set is produced;

A.1.3 For new applications, proof of conformity, with all the requirements of this compulsory specification, issued less than 36 months before the date of submission to the NRCS;

A.1.4 On expiry of the approval, an application for an extension may be granted, provided that all the conditions of the previous approval were met. In this case, proof of compliance, with all the requirements of the relevant compulsory specification, issued less than 60 months before the date of submission to the NRCS, shall be required;

A.1.5 Identification markings and other information appearing on the product; and

A.1.6 Any reasonable additional information as may be requested by the NRCS.

A.2 APPROVAL

A.2.1 The NRCS shall assess the evidence of conformity supplied by the applicant and shall decide to grant approval or not, at its sole discretion.

A.2.2 The NRCS shall assign a unique number to each approval.

A.2.3 The NRCS shall issue a letter of authority certificate (LOA) for each successful application, to the applicant, when all the requirements have been met. The validity period of an LOA shall be three years and two years for an extension.

A.2.4 The approval granted with respect to cord sets, interconnection cord sets, and/or cord extension sets pursuant to this compulsory specification may be withdrawn at any time, after the manufacturer has been notified in writing, if the requirements have not been met or maintained.
