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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NO. R. 212****03 MARCH 2016****NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT  
(Act No. 5 of 2008), AS AMENDED THROUGH LEGAL METROLOGY ACT  
(Act No. 9 of 2014)****AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR HOT WATER  
STORAGE TANKS FOR DOMESTIC USE (VC 9006)**

It is hereby made known under section 13(4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008) as amended, that I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, on the recommendation of the NRCS, intends to amend the Compulsory Specification for hot water storage tanks for domestic use as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X 25, Brooklyn, 0075, on or before the date two (2) months after the publication of this notice.



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

**SCHEDULE****VC 9006****COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR HOT WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR  
DOMESTIC USE****1. SCOPE**

This compulsory specification covers the requirements for hot water storage tanks for domestic use. It includes

- fixed electrical storage water heaters;
- stand-alone water heaters and water containers, with or without heat exchangers or heating jackets, intended for use in solar heating and heat pump applications; and
- tanks used for storage of hot water only.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this compulsory specification the definitions in SANS 151, *fixed electrical storage water heaters* and the following shall apply:

**2.1 Applicant:**

A manufacturer or importer applying for approval of hot water storage tanks. The manufacturer or importer shall be an existing legal entity within the Republic of South Africa.

**2.2 Approval:**

Confirmation by the NRCS that hot water storage tanks satisfy the requirements of this Compulsory Specification;

**2.3 Manufacturer:**

Entity that manufactures hot water storage tanks;

**2.4 Minister:**

The Minister of Trade and Industry.

**2.5 NRCS:**

The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, established by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).

**2.6 Product Certificate:**

A document (a certificate or a permit or a license) issued by a body operating a product certification systems described in 5.2 of this compulsory specification and accredited to SANS ISO/IEC 17065 standard.

**2.7 Conformity of Production:**

Proof (issued less than 12 months before the date of submission to the NRCS for approval) that hot water storage tanks offered for sale have been manufactured to the approved design and continue to comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification.

**3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 Fixed electrical storage water heaters shall comply with the requirements of SANS 151 *Fixed electrical storage water heaters*.
- 3.2 Fixed storage water heaters shall have a minimum energy efficiency rating of class B when tested in accordance with SANS 151.
- 3.3 Hot water storage tanks that do not incorporate means of electrical resistance heating shall comply with the requirements of SANS 151 except for the following:
  - For electrical safety: Clause 4.5- Safety Requirements;
  - Clause 5.5 - Mounting of heating units and thermostats where applicable;
  - Clause 5.10 - Electrical connections;
  - Clause 5.11 - Immersion heaters and thermostats (where provision is made for the fitment thereof)



- Clause 6.7 - Hot water output (standard, solar, and heat pump water heaters);

Clause 6.8 - Reheating time (where provision is made for heating units);

- The markings in clause 8.1.1.d) and 8.1.3 - *Whether the water heater is a standard water heater or a solar (or dual) water heater; and Additional marking, respectively.*

3.4 The applicant shall ensure that every type of hot water storage tank has been approved by the NRCS in accordance with the requirements of Annex A of this compulsory specification before manufacture, import, sale or supply.

3.5 The applicant shall inform the NRCS of any change in the material used, method of manufacture, design or components affecting any mandatory requirement of this compulsory specification. In the event of such change(s) the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand the submission of fresh evidence of conformity or a new application for approval.

#### **4. CONFORMITY TO REFERENCED STANDARDS**

For the purposes of this compulsory specification, a new edition of a referenced standard shall become effective 12 months from the date of publication as a South African National Standard. When a new edition of a referenced standard is published, products originally approved in accordance with the previous edition of that standard may on application have their approval extended by the NRCS.

#### **5. 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

##### **5.1 For hot water storage tanks without a product certification:**

5.1.1 A full test report issued less than 36 months before the date of submission to the NRCS for approval 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.

**5.2 For hot water storage tanks with a product certificate:**

**5.2.1 A product certificate and a test report** issued less than 36 months before the date of submission to the NRCS for approval 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.

**5.2.2** The certification system administered by the product certification body in 5.2.1 shall include testing of the products and assessment of the quality system of the manufacturer. Surveillance of the quality system shall be conducted and representative samples of hot water storage tanks of each type or representative of the family of hot water storage tanks or of generically the same design in respect of components wiring methods, intended to comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification, shall be taken from the point of production and shall be assessed through inspection and/or testing for on-going conformity.

The certification system shall include the following:

- samples from the point of production requested by the certification body;
- determination of the characteristics of the samples by testing;
- initial assessment of the production process and quality system;
- evaluation of the test reports;
- decision on certification of the manufacturer;
- granting certification to the manufacturer;
- surveillance of the production process and quality system, and
- surveillance by testing of samples from the factory or the market.



A system 5 certification contemplated in ISO/IEC 17067 (Conformity assessment – fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes) which covers the requirements of this clause shall be deemed to comply with these requirements.

## **ANNEX A - APPROVAL OF HOT WATER STORAGE TANKS**

### **A.1 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL**

The applicant shall apply to the NRCS for approval of every type of hot water storage tank. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

A.1.1 Technical specifications and drawings compiled in sufficient detail to identify the type and model of the hot water storage tank, method of assembly, and materials of construction.

A.1.2 Details of the manufacturing plant/s where the hot water storage tank is produced;

A.1.3 Evidence of conformity as described in section 5 of this compulsory specification.

#### **A.1.4 For hot water storage tanks without a product certificate:**

On expiry of the approval (LOA), 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 For hot water storage tanks with a product certificate:**

On expiry of the approval (LOA), an application for an extension may be granted, provided that all the conditions of the previous approval were met. In this case, a valid (as determined by the conformity assessment body) product certification and conformity of production are required.

A.1.6 The markings to be applied to each type and model of hot water storage tank;

A.1.7 Information for users including instructions for use;

A.1.8 Information to the satisfaction of the NRCS regarding the measures taken by the applicant to ensure ongoing conformity with the mandatory requirements of this compulsory specification; and

A.1.9 Any reasonable additional information in order to clarify the above that 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 grant approval when the mandatory requirements have been met.

A.2.2 The NRCS shall assign a unique approval number to each approved type and model of hot water storage tank.

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.

A.2.4 The approval granted with respect to hot water storage tanks pursuant to this compulsory specification may be withdrawn by the NRCS at any time, by giving written notice to the applicant, if the requirements have not been met or maintained.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NO. R. 213****03 MARCH 2016****NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT  
(Act No. 5 of 2008), AS AMENDED THROUGH LEGAL METROLOGY ACT  
(Act No. 9 of 2014)****COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LIVE LOBSTERS (VC 9104)**

It is hereby made known under section 13(4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008) as amended, that I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, on the recommendation of the NRCS, intends to amend the Compulsory Specification for hot water storage tanks for domestic use as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X 25, Brooklyn, 0075, on or before the date two (2) months after the publication of this notice.



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

## SCHEDULE

## VC 9104

## COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LIVE LOBSTERS

**1 SCOPE**

This Compulsory Specification applies to the harvesting, preparation, packing, conveyance and quality of live lobsters, rock lobsters, spiny lobsters and slipper lobsters (hereafter referred to as lobsters). It also details hygiene requirements for the product and for the packing facility employees.

**2 DEFINITIONS**

**2.1** For the purposes of this Compulsory Specification the definitions in the latest edition of SANS 1680: *Live lobsters*, shall apply.

**2.2** In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

**2.2.1 applicant:** a facility, importer or exporter established within the Republic of South Africa applying for approval of the product and/or factory or establishment.

**2.2.2 approval:** confirmation by the NRCS that the product and/or facility satisfies the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

**2.2.3 conformity of production:** satisfactory evidence that the handling, preparation, packing, quality or conveyance of live lobsters for sale continues to conform to the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

**2.2.4 DAFF:** the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

**2.2.5 Facility:** premises preparing, handling and packing of live lobsters takes place. Fish shops (over the counter sale shops), hotels, boarding houses, restaurants or other eating houses, as well as entities where the core business are the transportation of goods, are excluded from the scope of this Compulsory Specification.

**2.2.6 HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point):** a system which identifies, evaluates, and controls hazards that are significant to food safety.

**2.2.7 NRCS:** the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications as established by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).

**2.2.8 product safety management system:** a food safety management system implemented by a factory based on the principles of HACCP as recommended by the

Codex Alimentarius Commission.

### **3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1** All live lobsters to be offered for sale by a facility as defined shall comply with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

**3.2** The facility for the production of live lobsters shall be pre-approved by the NRCS for conformity of production requirements as prescribed in Annex A.1. Such approval shall be reviewed annually or more frequently.

**3.3** The facility may not dispatch live lobsters without a valid NRCS approvals document for the facility.

**3.4** Application for official approval of the product(s) shall be made to the NRCS for every consignment of live lobsters which are imported into South Africa in accordance with the requirements of Annex A.2.

**3.5** Application for approval required for export or any other purposes as required by the applicant, shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Annex A.3.

**3.6** The facility shall provide the NRCS with satisfactory evidence of conformity of production on request.

**3.7** The facility shall inform the NRCS in writing of any change in process of production affecting any mandatory requirement of this Compulsory Specification. In the event of such change/s the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand the submission of fresh evidence of conformity or a new application for approval.

**3.8** The facility shall immediately report to the NRCS in writing any failure, of whatever nature, to conform to the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

**3.9** A facility that is suspended must re-apply to the NRCS within three months of the date of suspension for a reassessment; otherwise approval for the facility to operate in terms of this Compulsory Specification will be withdrawn.

**3.10** A facility shall notify the NRCS in writing when closing down within a period of three months.

**3.11** The testing of live lobsters against the requirements of this Compulsory Specification shall be done by test facilities that are accredited to use the referenced test methods. In the case where there are no test facilities available that are in compliance with the foregoing, the NRCS shall determine which facilities can be used in terms of its conformity assessment policy.

**3.12** The NRCS shall issue health guarantees for export purposes, where required,



in accordance with the requirements of the country of destination as prescribed in Annex B.

#### **4 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1** The harvesting, preparation, storage, packing, conveyance, marking, labelling and quality shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1680.

**4.2** All local live lobsters shall be obtained from a source that has a valid permit from DAFF to harvest or supply live lobsters.

**4.3** In the event of an amendment or revision of the SANS 1680 standard, the facility shall be in compliance with the amended or revised requirements within six months of publication of the amended or revised standard unless otherwise declared by a special notice by the Minister. If evidence of compliance to such amendments or revisions cannot be provided, the approval of the facility may be withdrawn.

Note: The required World Trade Organization (WTO) transparency provision will also be considered in this period.

#### **5 MARKINGS**

Live lobsters shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1680. In terms of South African produced products the official facility number issued by the NRCS in accordance with section A 1.4 of this Compulsory Specification shall be included.

### **ANNEX A**

(Normative)

#### **A.1 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FACILITY AND LIVE LOBSTERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The applicant shall apply to the NRCS for approval of the facility. Approval of a facility shall be valid for a maximum period of one year. The applicant shall reapply for approval every following year. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

**A.1.1** Details of the facility for which approval is sought;

**A.1.2** Documentation and records in support of an effective product safety management system. For new facilities, provisional approval may be given for a period of three months in order to generate the required documentation and records;

**A.1.3** Information required by the NRCS for the measures taken by the applicant to ensure ongoing conformity with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification as well as and evidence that the product complies with SANS 1680;

**A1.4** The NRCS shall issue an official facility number on approval of the facility.

## **A.2 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF IMPORTED LIVE LOBSTERS**

The applicant shall apply to the nearest NRCS regional office for approval of the product(s). The application shall be made at least 10 working day prior to the date on which it is needed. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

**A.2.1** Applicants shall supply details of the live lobsters per consignment for which approval is sought by providing the following information:

- a) The applicable permits as required by DAFF.
- (b) Importers shall supply a health guarantee certificate (Annex C) containing evidence that imported live lobsters originate from a facility approved for export in the country of origin per consignment for which approval is sought;
- c) Details of the importer, product, bill of entry, quantity, number of product and batch code(s), code list or bill of lading;
- d) The date and place where it will be available for inspection;
- e) Name and contact details of a contact person;
- f) The number(s) of the bill(s) of entry and the date authorized by custom officials; and
- g) The voyage number of the cargo carrier (vessel, aircraft or registration number of vehicle).

**A.2.2** Any reasonable additional information to clarify the application as requested by the NRCS.

**A.2.3** The NRCS may for the purposes of inspection and verification of products, sample products according to the regulatory risk based sampling plans.

## **A.3 APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF LIVE LOBSTERS**

The applicant shall apply to the nearest NRCS regional office for approval of the product(s). The application shall be at least 1 working day prior to the date on which it is needed. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

**A.3.1** Where applicants require official approval for export or any other purposes, applicants shall supply details of live lobsters per consignment for which approval is sought by providing information with regards to the type of approval required (e.g. certificate of compliance, health guarantee to a particular country or other specific certification for official purposes).

**A.3.2** The applicable permits as required by DAFF;

**A.3.3** Details of the markings used on the packed product(s);

**A.3.4** Where required by the NRCS, guarantees that the product(s) complies with the prescribed testing requirements outlined in the SANS 1680. The NRCS may also request that specific testing be performed;

**A.3.5** Any reasonable additional information to clarify the application as requested by the NRCS; and

**A.3.6** The NRCS may for the purposes of inspection and verification of products, sample products according to the regulatory risk based sampling plans.

#### **A.4 GRANTING OF APPROVAL**

**A.4.1** The NRCS shall issue an approvals document, as is applicable for facility, imported products or products destined for export, to the applicant when all the requirements of this Compulsory Specification have been met.

**A.4.2** The NRCS shall assign a unique number to each approvals document.

**A.4.3** An approvals document shall be the sole proof of approval by the NRCS.

#### **A.5 WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL**

Any approval granted in respect of live lobsters or the facility pursuant to this Compulsory Specification may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice, if compliance with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification has not been maintained. Re-applications will be treated as new applications.

**ANNEX B**

(Normative)

**B.1 HEALTH GUARANTEES FOR EXPORT**

**B.1.1** The NRCS may provide health guarantees to authorities in countries to which products are exported at the request of exporters, if products have been handled, prepared, processed, packed, transported, stored, and quality are in accordance with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification and/or the requirements of the country of destination. In terms of requirements, all sections of the handling and processing chain are to be in compliance and, where appropriate, random samples may be taken for verification purposes. No health guarantees will be issued for foreign products.

**B.1.2** Health guarantees shall only be issued to an approved facility appearing on the official lists drawn up by the specific countries or trade blocks requiring such guarantees.

**B.1.3** As required, finally prepared and packed live lobsters shall be monitored on the basis of random testing and surveillance programmes.

**B.1.4** For the issuing of health guarantees, it is required that for every consignment:

- a) The product originates from a facility approved by the NRCS in terms of the requirements of this Compulsory Specification;
- b) All products and product codes are reflected in the request for export; and
- c) The product covered by such a guarantee is fully traceable to its origin.

**ANNEX C****C.1 HEALTH GUARANTEES FOR IMPORTED PRODUCTS**

(ON COMPETENT AUTHORITY'S OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD)      Reference no.

Country of dispatch:

Competent Authority:

Inspection Authority:

I.      Identification of products

Description of product:

-Scientific name:.....

-Presentation of product and type of treatment:.....

Batch Identification Marks /Code/S

Type and Manner of Packaging: .....

Number of Packages/Units .....

Net weight .....Gross weight .....

Temperature: Chilled .....Frozen .....Ambient

.....

## II. Origin of Products

Name and address of approved establishment/manufacturing plant

.....

.....

Approval number:.....

Place of loading/ dispatch:.....

## III. Destination of products:

County of destination:.....

Port of entry .....

Transport details:.....Sea Freight / Air freight /Other

Container number / Flight details : .....

Seal number/ air waybill number :.....

Consignor name and address:.....

Consignee name and address:

## IV. Health attestation

The official inspector hereby certifies that:

1. The fishery and/or aquaculture products specified above, have been farmed (where applicable), processed, packed and stored in a facility/ies approved by the Competent Authority and is/are in good standing with the Competent Authority
2. The fishery product/s comply/ies with the particular CODEX Standard for the specific fishery product/s or where there is no such Standard, with the Standards and Technical Regulations legislated by the Republic of South Africa in terms of The

National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications Act (Act No.5 of 2008) an contained and referenced in VC

3. The processing plant and where applicable, aquaculture farms specified above, is/are subject to regular inspection and audit to ensure that production, processing practices and Food Safety Systems are in compliance with requirements of the most updated versions of the general CODEX Principles for Food Hygiene and HACCP (CAC/RCP-1969) as well as with the CODEX Code of Practice for Fishery Products (CAC/RCP 52-2003)

Done at .....

Name and qualifications of official Inspector:.....

Signature of official inspector:.....

OFFICIAL STAMP WITH DATE



## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NO. R. 214

03 MARCH 2016

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT (ACT 5 of 2008)****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR PNEUMATIC TYRES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND THEIR TRAILERS**

It is hereby made known under section 13 (4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008), that I Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry, intends to amend the compulsory specification for pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to thus amend 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 after publication of this notice.



Dr Rob Davies, MP  
Minister of Trade and Industry

## SCHEDULE

### COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR PNEUMATIC TYRES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND THEIR TRAILERS

#### 1 Scope

This specification applies to pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers.

#### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the definitions given in SANS 20054, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers*, apply.

#### 3 Requirements

Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers shall comply with the requirements of SANS 20054, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers*.

#### 4 Equivalent requirements

The requirements of the national standard stated in the appropriate table 1 shall be deemed to have been met if compliance with the equivalent standard given in column 3 of the same table, or to any of their later amendment levels is achieved.

**TABLE 1**  
**Equivalent standards that shall be deemed to comply with SANS 20054**

1	2	3
Item	SANS No.	UN Regulation
Uniform provisions concerning the approval pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers	20054	R54

## **Annexure A**

### **Administrative Process - Homologation of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers**

1. The Applicant shall formally submit a request for homologation, for each type of tyre intended to be manufactured or imported, in writing, to the Regulatory Authority providing information of his/her intention to homologate that type of tyre.
2. The Regulatory Authority shall forward to the Applicant the relevant homologation application documents for type of tyre, requested in 1 above. The application documents shall stipulate the information to be submitted to the Regulatory Authority, and these shall accompany the submitted application.
3. The Applicant shall complete the application and provide the necessary requested supporting documentation, and forward it to the Regulatory Authority. The appropriate fee for the homologation, as determined by the Minister by Notice in the Government Gazette, shall be paid to the Regulatory Authority.
4. Upon receipt of the completed application and the required documents, the Regulatory Authority shall review the documents for correctness, completeness, and authenticity. Incorrect documentation, or insufficient documentation, will be reported to the applicant, for his/her correction.
5. The Regulatory Authority shall inspect the sample tyre and verify it against all mandatory requirements and the submitted evidence of conformity in the application documents, to these requirements.
6. Any non-compliances identified in 5 above, shall be resolved by the Applicant, to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.
7. Once the homologation process establishes that type of tyre complies with all the relevant mandatory requirements, the Regulatory Authority shall issue a formal Letter of Compliance (Homologation Approval Letter), to the applicant.
8. The original application documents, and copies of supporting evidence of compliance documents, as necessary, shall be taken, and maintained as Homologation Records, by the Regulatory Authority.

#### **Source of evidence**

The evidence of compliance to any of the requirements of any referred-to standard in this compulsory specification, which requires testing to establish compliance, and a test report issued, will only be recognized by the Regulatory Authority, from the following sources:

- 1) A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme, or
- 2) A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by SANAS or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body, or
- 3) The laboratory has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NO. R. 215

03 MARCH 2016

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT (ACT 5 of 2008)****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR PNEUMATIC TYRES FOR PASSENGER CARS AND THEIR TRAILERS**

It is hereby made known under section 13 (4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008), that I Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry, intends to amend the compulsory specification for pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to thus amend 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 after publication of this notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Davies', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Rob Davies, MP  
Minister of Trade and Industry

## SCHEDULE

### COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR PNEUMATIC TYRES FOR PASSENGER CARS AND THEIR TRAILERS

#### 1 Scope

This specification applies to pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers.

#### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the definitions given in SANS 20030, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers*, apply.

#### 3 Requirements

Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers shall comply with the requirements of SANS 20030, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers*.

#### 4 Equivalent requirements

The requirements of the national standard stated in the appropriate table 1 shall be deemed to have been met if compliance with the equivalent standard given in column 3 of the same table, or to any of their later amendment levels is achieved.

**TABLE 1**  
**Equivalent standards that shall be deemed to comply with SANS 20022**

1	2	3
Item	SANS No.	UN Regulation
Uniform provisions concerning the approval pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers	20030	R30



### **Annexure A**

#### **Administrative Process - Homologation of pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers**

1. The Applicant shall formally submit a request for homologation, for each type of tyre intended to be manufactured or imported, in writing, to the Regulatory Authority providing information of his/her intention to homologate that type of tyre.
2. The Regulatory Authority shall forward to the Applicant the relevant homologation application documents for type of tyre, requested in 1 above. The application documents shall stipulate the information to be submitted to the Regulatory Authority, and these shall accompany the submitted application.
3. The Applicant shall complete the application and provide the necessary requested supporting documentation, and forward it to the Regulatory Authority. The appropriate fee for the homologation, as determined by the Minister by Notice in the Government Gazette, shall be paid to the Regulatory Authority.
4. Upon receipt of the completed application and the required documents, the Regulatory Authority shall review the documents for correctness, completeness, and authenticity. Incorrect documentation, or insufficient documentation, will be reported to the applicant, for his/her correction.
5. The Regulatory Authority shall inspect the sample tyre and verify it against all mandatory requirements and the submitted evidence of conformity in the application documents, to these requirements.
6. Any non-compliances identified in 5 above, shall be resolved by the Applicant, to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.
7. Once the homologation process establishes that type of tyre complies with all the relevant mandatory requirements, the Regulatory Authority shall issue a formal Letter of Compliance (Homologation Approval Letter), to the applicant.
8. The original application documents, and copies of supporting evidence of compliance documents, as necessary, shall be taken, and maintained as Homologation Records, by the Regulatory Authority.

#### **Source of evidence**

The evidence of compliance to any of the requirements of any referred-to standard in this compulsory specification, which requires testing to establish compliance, and a test report issued, will only be recognized by the Regulatory Authority, from the following sources:

- 1) A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme, or
- 2) A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by SANAS or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body, or
- 3) The laboratory has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Authority.



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