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GAS SAFETY (GAS INSTALLATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2001

Notice of Regulatory Impact Statement

In accordance with the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, notice is given that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared in relation to the proposed Gas Safety (Gas Installation) (Amendment) Regulations 2001.

The proposed Regulations make a number of limited changes to the Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations 1999 and are intended to remove inconsistencies in the process for the testing and acceptance of gas appliances and to clarify reporting responsibilities and the applicability of industry codes. The regulations also prescribe classes of appliance to which new provisions of the Gas Safety Act apply, requirements for warning signs where LPG is sold and standards for consumers' gas piping that extends beyond property boundaries.

The Regulatory Impact Statement finds that only the adoption of a standard for consumer piping outside property boundaries would be likely to impose an appreciable cost but that the benefits to public safety are greater than these costs.

The Regulatory Impact Statement also finds that other expected costs are minimal, while a number of relatively small but important benefits are expected to be attained.

A copy of the Regulatory Impact Statement and of the proposed Regulation can be obtained from the Office of Gas Safety, Level 1, Wool House, 369 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria, 3052, or by telephoning (03) 9341 3800.

Public comments and written submissions will be received up to 5.00 pm, Monday 26 November 2001.

Submissions should be addressed to: Mr Mike Ebdon, Manager, Safety Systems, Office of Gas Safety, Locked Bag 3210 GPO, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.

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