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Electricity Safety Act 1998 Section 63(1)

PROHIBITION OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

I, Paul Fearon, the Director of Energy Safety, under section 63(1) of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** prohibit the supply of the electrical equipment specified in this notice effective 9 June 2017.

Prohibited Electrical Equipment

The supply of a household RCBO is prohibited unless the brand and model of RCBO passes the additional testing requirements and is listed on the Energy Safe Victoria website as having complied with the additional verification requirements.

Definitions

In this notice:

- (a) **additional testing requirements** means the test requirements set out in the document entitled 'Additional testing and verification requirements for RCBOs' as published or amended from time to time by Energy Safe Victoria on the Energy Safe Victoria website;
- (b) **additional verification requirements** means the verification requirements set out in the document entitled 'Additional testing and verification requirements for RCBOs' as published or amended from time to time by Energy Safe Victoria on the Energy Safe Victoria website;
- (c) **AS/NZS 4417.2** means AS/NZS 4417.2, Australian/New Zealand Standard, 'Regulatory compliance mark for electrical and electronic equipment Part 2: Specific requirements for particular regulatory applications', as published or amended from time to time;
- (d) **Energy Safe Victoria** means Energy Safe Victoria established under the **Energy Safe Victoria Act 2005**;
- (e) **Energy Safe Victoria website** means the internet website with the internet address www.esv.vic.gov.au;
- (f) **household RCBO** means an RCD with integral overcurrent protection that is designed or marketed to be permanently fixed to household or similar electrical wiring; and
- (g) **RCD** has the same meaning as 'Residual current device' in item B.2.42 of Annex B to AS/NZS 4417.2.

Expiry

This prohibition expires on 9 June 2018 unless revoked earlier.

Dated 5 April 2017

PAUL FEARON
Director of Energy Safety

NOTE: From 9 June 2017 it is an offence for any person or business (including Registered Electrical Contractors and Licensed Electrical Workers) to supply the prohibited electrical equipment specified in this notice. The penalty for disobeying this notice is, in the case of a natural person, 200 penalty units or 2 years imprisonment or both or, in the case of a body corporate, 1000 penalty units.

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