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STANDARDS ACT, 1993

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR
INCANDESCENT LAMPS

It is hereby made known under section 22 (3) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), that the Minister of Trade and Industry intends to amend the compulsory specification for incandescent lamps as published by Government Notice No. 1019 in Government Gazette No. 20391 of 27 August 1999, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person who wishes to object to the intention of the Minister to thus amend the compulsory specification concerned, shall lodge their objection in writing with the President, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001, on or before the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.



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Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS VC 8043

1 Scope

This specification covers the requirements for the safety of electric incandescent lamps intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having -

- A power rating up to and including 1500W;
- Any voltage above 50V;
- A bulb of any material, shape and finish;

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the definitions given in SANS IEC 60432-1 and the following definition apply:

2.1 Proof of Compliance: A full safety test report issued by a laboratory accredited by an applicable internationally recognized laboratory accredited scheme, or in the absence of an accredited laboratory, by a laboratory accepted by the SABS and a Letter of Authority (LOA) as issued by the SABS upon evaluation of the aforesaid full safety test report..

3 Requirements

3.1 Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes shall comply with the relevant requirements of SANS IEC 60432-1, as amended from time to time.

4. General requirements

4.1 Proof of compliance shall be made available to the SABS in respect of each item of apparatus covered by the scope of this compulsory specification prior to the sale of such items.

4.1.2 Such proof shall be made available to the SABS, within 5 working days after a request during inspection by a duly authorized person of the SABS.

4.1.3 Failure to provide such proof of compliance shall constitute reasonable grounds to suspect that item of apparatus covered by the scope of this compulsory specification, does not comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification.