

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

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

**THE AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR NON-
PRESSURE PARAFFIN STOVES AND HEATERS- VC 9089**

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 NRCS Board, intends to amend the Compulsory Specification for *Non-pressure Paraffin Stoves and Heaters* – VC 9089, as set out in the attached Schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention of the Minister to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, must 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 the publication of this notice.



Dr Rob Davies, MP
Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

VC 9089

THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR NON-PRESSURE PARAFFIN STOVES AND HEATERS

1. SCOPE

This compulsory specification covers the requirements for the construction, operation and safe use of non-pressure paraffin stoves and heaters primarily intended for domestic use with a gauge pressure close to the burner < 2 kPa.gauge and with a maximum heat rating of 4,5 kW for a single burner.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 For the purposes of this compulsory specification, the definitions in SANS 1906 for Non-pressure paraffin stoves and heaters shall apply.

2.2 In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

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

2.2.2 **applicant:** the manufacturer or importer of a type of a non-pressure paraffin stove or heater. The manufacturer or importer shall be an established legal entity within the Republic of South Africa.

2.2.3 **approval:** confirmation by the NRCS that a type of a non-pressure paraffin stove or heater satisfies the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

2.2.4 **appliance type:** A category of a non-pressure paraffin stove or heater that is similar in essential characteristics such as design, materials, dimensions, manufacturing processes or methods of assembly.

2.2.5 **"sell"** includes—

- (i) display, offer or advertise for sale; or
- (ii) export from the Republic for or in pursuance of a sale; 30
- (iii) having in possession for the purposes of sale, trade, manufacture or export
from the Republic;
- (iv) exchange, donate, lease or offer or display for leasing;
(as defined in section 1 of the NRCS Act, 5 of 2008.)

2.2.6 the Letter of Authority certificate: means a letter of authority issued to a manufacturer or importer in terms of section 5(2)(f);(As defined in section 1 of the NRCS Act, 5 of 2008.)

3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Non-pressure Paraffin Stoves and Heaters shall comply with the requirements of SANS 1906 for Non-pressure paraffin stoves and heaters

3.2 Each type of Non-pressure paraffin stove and heater (herein after referred to as appliance type) shall be approved in accordance with the requirements of Annexure A of this compulsory specification before it is imported, sold or supplied in the Republic of South Africa.

3.3 The NRCS approval number shall be legibly marked on every appliance conforming to a type that has been approved under the specification or its packaging, so as to be visible at the point of sale and supply, in the following format:

“NRCS Approval XXXXX.”

3.4 The applicant shall inform the NRCS of any change(s) in the design, appliance type, and controls of conformity of production, packaging or construction materials, instruction or markings of an approved appliance type affecting any mandatory requirements of this compulsory specification. In the event of such change(s) the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand the submission of new evidence of conformity or a new application for approval.

4. CONFORMITY TO REFERENCED STANDARDS

4.1 For the purposes of this compulsory specification, a new edition of a referenced standard shall become effective for new product approval twelve (12) months from the date of publication as a South African National Standard.

4.2 Products resubmitted for approval because of a change(s) in the design, appliance type, controls of conformity of production, packaging or construction materials, instruction or markings, shall in all cases be evaluated against the requirements of the latest edition of the referenced standard after it becomes effective.

4.3 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 two years from the date of publication of the new standard, subject to the requirements of Annex A, unless declared otherwise by the Minister.

ANNEXURE A**(Normative)****THE APPROVAL OF NON-PRESURE PARAFFIN STOVES AND HEATERS****A1: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL**

A1.1 The applicant shall apply to the NRCS for approval of every appliance type

A1.2 An application for approval shall be submitted by the applicant to the NRCS and shall include the following:

A1.2.1 Drawings to scale of all component parts and materials including the assembly of the appliance in sufficient detail to permit identification. The drawings shall show the markings of the appliance type as required by the specification;

A1.2.2 Test report/s issued by an appropriately recognised conformity assessment body in a format acceptable to the NRCS and in accordance with the NRCS's conformity assessment policy.

A1.2.3 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;

A1.2.4 Details of the marking on the packaging or appliance for the appliance type in accordance with paragraph 3.3.

A1.2.5 Information for users that shall accompany the appliance type when placed on the market as required by the specification.

A1.2.6 The NRCS shall verify the existence of satisfactory arrangements in order to ensure effective control of the conformity of production in accordance with the provisions of paragraph A3 before approval is granted.

A1.2.7 Any additional information relevant to the application as may be requested by the NRCS.

A2: THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVAL

- A2.1** The NRCS shall grant approval where appliance type submitted in accordance with paragraph A.1 meets the requirements of this compulsory specification.
- A2.2** The NRCS shall assign a unique approval number to each appliance type approved.
- A2.3** The NRCS shall confirm with the applicant that approval has been granted by issuing a Letter of Authority certificate bearing the approval number referred to in paragraph A2.2.

A3 CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTION AND ROUTINE TESTS

- A3.1** Ongoing proof of compliance (COP) shall be made available to the NRCS; to ensure conformity to the requirements of this specification.
- A3.2** Documentation related to COP shall be kept for a minimum period of three (3) years.

A4 WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL

- A4.1** The approval granted to an appliance type in the administration of this compulsory specification may be withdrawn by the NRCS, at any time, after the applicant has been notified in writing, if the requirements of this specification have not been met or maintained.