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## Electricity Safety Act 1998

### DECLARATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES, DESCRIPTION OR TYPES OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO BE PROCLAIMED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Order in Council

The Governor in Council makes the following Order:

#### 1 Objectives

The objectives of this Order are to –

- (a) declare certain classes of electrical equipment as electrical equipment required to be registered and labelled in accordance with the regulations relating to energy efficiency; and
- (b) to exempt certain electrical equipment from the registration and labelling requirements of the regulations relating to energy efficiency.

#### 2 Authorising provisions

This Order is made under section 4(1)(b) and section 67 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

#### 3 Definitions

In this Order –

- (a) ‘**Act**’ means the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**;
- (b) ‘**second-hand**’ means electrical equipment that –
  - (i) was purchased in Australia; and
  - (ii) has been installed or used by an end user –but does not include equipment that has been repaired or refurbished by the manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer of that electrical equipment or equipment that has been returned to the manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer of that equipment by an end user.

#### 4 Declaration of proclaimed electrical equipment

For the purposes of Part 5 of the Act, the electrical equipment specified in the Schedule are declared to be proclaimed electrical equipment from 15 December 2009.

#### 5 Exemptions

- (1) Section 68 of the Act does not have effect in relation to the supply or the offer to supply second-hand electrical equipment or to the hire of electrical equipment.
- (2) Section 68 of the Act does not have effect in relation to an offer to supply liquid-chilling packages or close control airconditioners.

Dated 1 December 2009

Responsible Minister

PETER BATCHELOR MP

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## SCHEDULE – PROCLAIMED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

1. **‘Liquid-chilling package’** – a prefabricated assembly of one or more compressors, condensers, and evaporators, with interconnections and accessories with an output cooling capacity of 350 kW or more that uses a vapour compression cycle to cool water to between 4 and 9°C and –
    - (a) in the case of an assembly that uses water-cooled condensers, the temperature of the water entering the condensers is between 18 and 40°C ; or
    - (b) in the case of an assembly that uses air-cooled condensers, the temperature of the air entering the condensers is between 13 and 52°C;but does not include liquid-chilling packages not covered by AS/NZS 4776.1.1 (as set out in clause 1 of AS/NZS 4776.1.1)
  2. **‘Close control airconditioners’** – an airconditioner that is capable of maintaining control of both temperature and humidity, consisting of one or more prefabricated assemblies which include a compressor, a direct expansion evaporator, an air-moving device and air-filtering devices, but does not include equipment of the type referred to in clause 1.2 of AS/NZS 4965.2.2.
  3. **‘Television set’** – an appliance for the display and possible reception of television broadcast and similar services for terrestrial cable, satellite and broadband network transmission of analogue and/or digital signals but does not include equipment of the type referred to in clause 1.2 of AS/NZS 62087.2.2.
  4. **‘Self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamp’** – is a fluorescent lamp unit which is unable to be dismantled without being permanently damaged, is provided with a lamp cap and incorporates a light source and any additional elements necessary for the starting and stable operation of the light source.
  5. **‘Tungsten filament lamp’** – a vacuum or inert gas-filled incandescent lamp that –
    - (a) contains a tungsten filament housed in a glass envelope; and
    - (b) is within the scope of clause 1 of AS/NZS 4934.2.
  6. **‘Tungsten halogen lamp’** – a gas-filled incandescent lamp that –
    - (a) contains halogens or halogen compounds; and
    - (b) a filament consisting of tungsten; and
    - (c) is within the scope of clause 1 of AS/NZS 4934.2.
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