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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 1 July 2018.

Prohibited Electrical Equipment

The supply of all Compact RCBOs 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.

The brands and models of Compact RCBOs that have passed the additional testing requirements and comply with the additional verification requirements will be published on the Energy Safe Victoria website on or after 1 May 2018.

Definitions

In this notice:

- (a) **additional testing requirements** means the test requirements set out in the document entitled 'Additional testing and verification requirements for RCBO's' as published by Energy Safe Victoria on the Energy Safe Victoria website on the date of publication of this notice;
- (b) **additional verification requirements** means the verification requirements set out in the document entitled 'Additional testing and verification requirements for RCBO's' as published by Energy Safe Victoria on the Energy Safe Victoria website on the date of publication of this notice;
- (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 applications', as published or amended from time to time;
- (d) **Compact RCBO** means a DIN Rail mountable RCD with integral overcurrent protection that either –
 - (a) meets both of the following criteria, namely:
 - (i) it is less than 110 mm in length (excluding any external clips); and
 - (ii) it has a rated short circuit breaking capacity of less than 10 kilo amps;
 - or
 - (b) is marked or marketed as being for household or residential use;
- (e) **Energy Safe Victoria** means Energy Safe Victoria established under the **Energy Safe Victoria Act 2005**;
- (f) **Energy Safe Victoria website** means the internet website with the internet address www.esv.vic.gov.au;
- (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 1 July 2019 unless revoked earlier.

Withdrawal of previous household RCBO prohibition notice

Pursuant to section 63(4) of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, I withdraw the prohibition dated 5 April 2017 which was published in the Victoria Government Gazette No. S 113 on 7 April 2017.

Dated 19 May 2017

PAUL FEARON
Director of Energy Safety

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