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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR GLOW STARTERS FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS (VC 8039)

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, on the recommendation of the NRCS Board, intends to amend the compulsory specification for Glow *Starters for Fluorescent Lamps*, 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, shall 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 R Davies

Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

VC 8039

COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR GLOW-STARTERS FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS

1 SCOPE

This compulsory specification covers the safety requirements for glow-starters for fluorescent lamps rated at a low voltage mains supply conforming to the standard applicable in the Republic of South Africa i.e. 230 V +- 10% single phase a.c., or 400 V +- 10% three phase a.c.

2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this compulsory specification, the following definitions apply:

- 2.1 Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps: The definition in Clause 3.1 of SANS 60155 shall apply.
- 2.2 Applicant: The manufacturer or importer, manufacturer or importer seeking approval of Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps. The applicant shall be an established legal entity within the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.4 Regulator: The body appointed by the Minister to administer compulsory specifications.
- 2.5 Proof of conformity: Documented evidence of conformity with the requirements of this compulsory specification.
- 2.6 Conformity of production: Proof that Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps offered for sale have been manufactured to the approved design and continue to comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification.
- 2.7 Valid certificate of conformity: Authentic copy of an original certificate of conformity
- 2.8 Valid test report: Authentic copy of an original test report.