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To: All Registered Suppliers (RS)

Subject: Administration of Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations and Update of SAFETY Mark

This circular is to inform all Registered Suppliers on the following:

A. Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations to be Administered by Enterprise Singapore

With effect from 1 April 2018, SPRING Singapore has been merged with International Enterprise (IE) Singapore to form Enterprise Singapore.

The Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations (CPSR), which was previously administered by SPRING, will now be administered by Enterprise Singapore. Enterprise Singapore is also now the Safety Authority.

Responsibilities of Registered Suppliers under the CPSR remain unchanged. Registered Suppliers must ensure that, prior to supply and sale in Singapore, Controlled Goods are tested to specified safety standards, certified, and registered with Enterprise Singapore.

All previous circulars which were issued under SPRING Singapore and remained valid as at 1 April 2018, will continue to remain valid, and for purposes of enforcement of the CPSR, is deemed to have been made by Enterprise Singapore.

B. Registration and Usage of Updated SAFETY Mark

The SAFETY Mark has been updated in view of the formation of Enterprise Singapore. Refer to **Annex A** of this circular for the new SAFETY Mark Bromide, and **Annex B** for the guidelines on usage of the SAFETY Mark on Registered Controlled Goods.

Registered Suppliers **must** note the following on utilisation of the updated SAFETY Mark:

I. For any registration of Controlled Goods after 2 April 2018:

Registered Suppliers who submit new or renewal registrations of Controlled Goods after 2 April 2018 are to affix the Controlled Goods with the updated SAFETY Mark (refer to Annex A), after it is successfully registered, and before being supplied in Singapore.

After 2 April 2019, Enterprise Singapore will not accept submissions for new or renewal registrations unless there are adequate supporting documents provided to show that the Controlled Goods are affixed with the updated SAFETY Mark. Supporting documents include photographs of the Controlled Good, rating label, and product sample.

II. **For Controlled Goods registered before 2 April 2018:**

Registered Suppliers are not required to recall and replace the SAFETY Mark for Controlled Goods that are in the market today. For example, Controlled Goods that have already been affixed with the old SAFETY Mark and distributed to warehouses or retail outlets. For such Controlled Goods, there is a **one-year grace period** till 2 April 2019 for Registered Suppliers to comply with the updated requirements.

Registered Suppliers should ensure that **new batches** of these Controlled Goods bear the updated SAFETY Mark before they are distributed to the market.

Contact consumerprotection@enterprisesg.gov.sg should you require clarification on the circular. Visit <https://cpsa.enterprisesg.gov.sg> for information on registration of Controlled Goods.

We seek your cooperation on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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(This is computer generated, no signature is required)

Annex A – SAFETY Mark Bromide

Colour : Pantone 032C



Note : Please refer to the CPS Information Booklet for guidelines on the use of the SAFETY Mark.

Annex B – Guidelines for using the SAFETY Mark on Registered Controlled Goods

GUIDELINES FOR USING SAFETY MARK ON THE REGISTERED CONTROLLED GOODS

The SAFETY Mark comprises of a safety logo enclosed in a square on the left and the word “SAFETY MARK” enclosed in a rectangle on the right. Below the logo is a unique certification number traceable to the registrant. The colour used is Pantone 032C.



1) SAFETY Mark without Contrasting Background (e.g. embossed on body of Controlled Goods)

The safety logo, letters and certification number shall be of raised or lowered depth of not less than 0.51 mm.

The SAFETY Mark (consisting of both the safety logo and the word “SAFETY MARK”) shall have a height of not less than 9.5 mm. The certification number shall have a height of not less than 2.8 mm.

Any SAFETY Mark with dimension smaller than the above has to be approved by the Safety Authority.

2) SAFETY Mark with Contrasting Background (e.g. silk screened on body of Controlled Goods or printed on rating labels or carton boxes or as standalone adhesive labels)

The SAFETY Mark (consisting of both the safety logo and the word “SAFETY MARK”) shall have a height of not less than 6.0 mm. The certification number shall have a height of not less than 1.6 mm.

Any SAFETY Mark with dimension smaller than the above has to be approved by the Safety Authority.

3) Points for adherence

- a) The SAFETY Mark shall be fully reproduced with the safety logo enclosed in a square on the left, the word “SAFETY MARK” enclosed in a rectangle on the right and the certification number traceable to the registrant across the bottom.
- b) The SAFETY Mark can be embossed or silk screened on any coloured material or printed with the same colour used for rating labels or carton box markings. When printed as standalone adhesive labels, the colour of the safety logo, the background for the word “SAFETY MARK” and the certification number is Pantone 032C.

- c) The SAFETY Mark shall be easily discernible on the Controlled Goods.
- d) The SAFETY Mark shall be indelible and legible. The marking shall not be removed when rubbed lightly with a piece of cloth soaked with petroleum, spirit or water.
- e) Rating labels or standalone adhesive labels with the SAFETY Mark shall not come loose or curled at the edges.
- f) Please refer to the bromide provided by the Safety Authority for size relationship between the safety logo and the word "SAFETY MARK". They could be enlarged or reduced proportionately and still meet the size requirements stipulated in point (1) and (2), depending on whether the background is non-contrasting or contrasting.

Compliance is checked by visual inspection as well as the test mentioned in above paragraph (d)

4) SAFETY Mark on AC Adaptors

For **AC Adaptors** (to be used with other products), registration is granted for the adaptors only and does not cover the other products. Therefore, only the adaptors should be affixed with the SAFETY Mark.

However, if the packaging containing both the AC Adaptors and other products is to be affixed with the SAFETY Mark, then the statement "**This SAFETY Mark applies to the AC Adaptor only**" has to be printed near the SAFETY Mark.

5) SAFETY Mark on 3-Pin Mains Plugs

For **3-pin mains plug** (13 and 15 Amperes), the SAFETY Mark must carry the statement '**for mains plug**' below the certification number.



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(for mains plug)

6) SAFETY Mark on 3-Pin Portable Socket-Outlet and Portable Cable Reel

For **3-pin portable socket-outlet** and **portable cable reel**, the SAFETY Mark must carry the statement ‘**for 3-pin portable socket-outlet**’ or “**for portable cable reel**” respectively below the certification number.



(for 3-pin portable socket-outlet)



(for portable cable reel)

7) SAFETY Mark on Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB), 3-pin Mains Socket Outlet, Domestic Electric Wall Switch, Lamp Control Gears, and Isolating Transformer for Downlight Fitting

These five categories of Controlled Goods which are part of the electrical installations are required to have the SAFETY Mark prominently affixed on the products to assist both consumers and electrical installation inspectors in identifying registered Controlled Goods.

8) Displaying of Registered Controlled Goods at Retail Outlets

To assist consumers in identifying registered Controlled Goods, Registered Suppliers are required to display the SAFETY Mark prominently on the front of all display sets in retail outlets.

GUIDELINES FOR USING SAFETY MARK IN ADVERTISEMENTS OR PUBLICITY MATERIALS

- 1 The SAFETY Mark shall be used for products registered under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme.
- 2 The SAFETY Mark is only complete with the respective certification number. When used in advertisements, the SAFETY Mark with the certification number for each registered model should be used if there is more than one model advertised. If there is a space constraint, a single SAFETY Mark may be used.
- 3 The following statements may be used with the SAFETY Mark:
 - a) “The product (state the name and model no.) has been type-tested and considered to be in compliance with the safety requirements of the Standard (state the standard) and hence registered and entered into the Register of Registered Controlled Goods, (under pursuant to) the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002. The registration is NOT an endorsement of the quality control system of the manufacturing process”
 - b) “Look for the SAFETY Mark”
 - c) “Insist on the SAFETY Mark”
 - d) “Safe Home with the SAFETY Mark”
- 4 Statements like “approved by XXX”, “XXX-tested safe for use”, “XXX-certified” should NOT be used. Use of such statements is misleading because the scheme only requires one sample of the said model to be type-tested.
- 5 Any statement referring to the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme or the SAFETY Mark, other than those stated in Paragraph 3 above should be sent to the Consumer Protection, Weights & Measures (CW), of Enterprise Singapore for vetting before publication. Please contact CW’s hotline at 1800-7733163, Fax to 62789885 or Email: consumerprotection@enterprisesg.gov.sg.