

Our Ref: Cir 2018-03

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To: All Registered Suppliers (RS)

Subject: Updates on usage of SAFETY Mark

Dear All:

After due consideration of feedback raised to Enterprise Singapore, in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations (“the Regulations”), the following changes will be made to the requirements on usage and affixing of the updated SAFETY Mark.

The instructions below will take place with immediate effect and **replace** the usage requirements for the updated SAFETY Mark as stated in **circular 2018-02** dated **6 April 2018**. Registered Suppliers are required to note the following on the utilisation of the updated SAFETY Mark:

A. Controlled Goods Newly Registered after 1 April 2019

- I. There will be a grace period until **1 April 2019** (inclusive of 1 April 2019) for Registered Suppliers to get used to the changes in usage of the updated SAFETY Mark for **new registrations** of Controlled Goods.
- II. While Registered Suppliers are strongly encouraged to ensure that all newly registered Controlled Goods are affixed with the updated SAFETY Mark, Enterprise Singapore recognizes that some suppliers might need more time to effect the changes. Hence until 1 April 2019 no enforcement action will be taken against Registered Suppliers who continue to affix the old/former SAFETY Mark on newly registered Controlled Goods.
- III. From **2 April 2019**, all newly registered Controlled Goods must be affixed with the updated SAFETY Mark. All Controlled Goods newly registered after 2 April 2019 which do not have the updated SAFETY Mark affixed to it in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Regulations and the directions given under this Circular, will be deemed to be in breach of Regulation 4.

- IV. Enterprise Singapore will not hesitate to take enforcement action against Registered Suppliers who fail to ensure that the updated SAFETY Mark is affixed to Controlled Goods newly registered after 2 April 2019. In such event, Enterprise Singapore may require a Registered Supplier who fails to affix the updated SAFETY Mark as required to effect a recall of the Controlled Goods to ensure that the updated SAFETY Mark is affixed before those Controlled Goods are permitted to resume supply in Singapore, and/or to entirely cease supply of all such Controlled Goods until the updated SAFETY Mark has been affixed to all such Controlled Goods.

B. Controlled Goods registered before 1 April 2019

- I. There will be a grace period until **1 April 2022** (inclusive of 1 April 2022) for Registered Suppliers with Controlled Goods registered **prior to 2 April 2019** to strictly comply with the changes in the usage of the updated SAFETY Mark.
- II. Registered Suppliers are strongly encouraged to begin clearing their stocks of Controlled Goods bearing the old/former SAFETY Mark and affixing the updated SAFETY Mark on all Controlled Goods as soon as possible. However, Enterprise Singapore recognizes that some suppliers might need more time to effect the changes. Registered Suppliers will therefore be permitted to continue utilizing the old/former SAFETY Mark until **2 April 2022** for Controlled Goods registered prior to 2 April 2019.
- III. From 2 April 2022, all Controlled Goods, including any existing stock bearing the old/former SAFETY Mark, must be affixed with the updated SAFETY Mark. After 2 April 2022, all Controlled Goods which do not have the updated SAFETY Mark affixed to it in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Regulations and the directions given under this Circular, will be deemed to be in breach of Regulation 4.
- IV. Enterprise Singapore will not hesitate to take enforcement action against Registered Suppliers who fail to ensure that the updated SAFETY Mark is affixed to all Controlled Goods after 2 April 2022. In such event, Enterprise Singapore may require a Registered Supplier that fails to affix the updated SAFETY Mark as required to effect a recall of the Controlled Goods to ensure that the updated SAFETY Mark is affixed before those Controlled Goods are permitted to resume supply in Singapore, and/or to entirely cease supply of all such Controlled Goods until the updated SAFETY Mark has been affixed to all such Controlled Goods.



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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