MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT ON CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

APEC EEMRA Information Interchange

Format PART 1

Introduction

This format is being prepared to assist member economies participating in the APEC MRA to prepare documentation required for participation in a consistent format.

It is expected that each participating member economy would submit their information in the recommended format to the APEC Secretariat as required by the MRA.

The format is based on the Information Notes on Good Practice for Technical Regulation and therefore provides for information to be supplied for each of the regulatory regimes identified in the notes. There are 7 regimes, they are for products requiring inspection, products requiring licensing, products requiring batch testing, products requiring approval (or certification), products requiring listing or registration, supplier declarations and essential safety requirements. Participating member economies need only provide information relating to the regimes which are in force in their economy. The regimes that are not enforced by the economy need to be noted also, please indicate this by placing 'none' in the standards table on the front of each regime.

Where more than one regulatory system applies within a participating member economy information on each regulatory system should be provided separately.

The format also draws upon the survey on Conformity Assessment of Electrical and Electronic Equipment conducted by the APEC SCSC. The format includes reference to applicable international standards and uses the international convention for describing the relationship of national and international standards, i.e. IDT for identical, MOD for modified, and NEQ for not equal.

When information makes reference to documents or legislation, the documents or legislation should be available on a website for that economy or provided as part of the information supplied to the APEC Secretariat.

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PART I – INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Regime Overview - The Singapore Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations

The objective of the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations or CPSR is to safeguard consumers' interest by ensuring household products, designated as Controlled Goods, meet the specified safety standards.

The Consumer Product Safety Office or CPSO is an office overseen by Enterprise Singapore that is responsible for the implementation of the CPSR. One of the roles of the CPSO is to ensure compliance by the industry on the registration of thirty-three (33) categories of Controlled Goods. The 33 categories of Controlled Goods comprise common household electrical, electronic and gas appliances, and their accessories. The regime consists of two phases – pre-market approval and post-market surveillance.

Pre-Market Approval

Suppliers of Controlled Goods for consumers in Singapore must first be registered with the CPSO as Registered Suppliers. They are then required to register each model of Controlled Goods with the CPSO. Registration is conducted on the basis of testing and certification of the Controlled Goods by accredited conformity assessment bodies (CABs), to the CPSO-specified safety standards and requirements. Once the model has been registered with the CPSO, the Controlled Goods can then be advertised for supply and/ or supplied in Singapore.

Post-Market Surveillance

After entry into the market, the CPSO conducts regular visits to shops and retail outlets to ensure that only registered controlled goods are displayed or offered for sale.

Legislative References

Legislation Applicable	Scope of the Legislation	Government Agency
Consumer Protection (Trade Description and Safety Requirements) Act Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations	 Electrical & Electronic Products Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas system Gas cooking appliances 	The Consumer Product Safety Office (CPSO) of Enterprise Singapore

1. PRODUCTS REQUIRING INSPECTION

None

2. PRODUCTS REQUIRING LICENSING

None

3. PRODUCTS REQUIRING BATCH TESTING

None

4. PRODUCTS REQUIRING APPROVAL (OR CERTIFICATION)

None

5. PRODUCTS REQUIRING LISTING OR REGISTRATION

Yes

6. SUPPLIER DECLARATIONS

Supplier Declarations of Conformity are accepted for registration of low-risk controlled goods. Registration is still required with the CPSO before supply in Singapore is allowed. See flow chart in page 12 for details.

7. ESSENTIAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

None

Products Requiring Registration under the Singapore CPSR

			Standards					
S/N	Product Type or Grouping	Regulations	Domestic Standards	Please Tick if Mandatory	Relevant International Standards	Extent of Alignment		
			Mandatory					
Low	-Risk Controlled Goods							
1.	Air cooler				IEC 60335-2-98:2002			
2.	Fuse (≤13 amperes) for use in a plug		SS 167: 1977	✓		Based on BS 1362: 1973		
3.	Room air-conditioner				IEC 60335-2-40: 2002			
4.	Table lamp/ Standing lamp				IEC 60598-2-4: 2017			
Med	ium-Risk Controlled Goods	•						
	AC Adaptors (for electrical appliances)				IEC 61558-2-6: 1997 IEC 61558-2-16: 2009			
	AC Adaptors (for electronics appliances)				IEC 60065: 2001 or IEC 62368-1: 2014			
	AC Adaptors (for computer/ telephonic appliances)				IEC 60950-1: 2001 IEC 62368-1: 2014			
	AC Adaptors (for shaver)				IEC 60335-2-8: 2002			
5.	AC Adaptors (For battery chargers)				IEC 60335-2-29: 2004 IEC 60335-2-29: 2002 with A1			
	AC Adaptors (for LED lightings)				IEC 61347-2-13: 2006			
	AC Adaptors (table/standing lamps)				IEC 60598-2-4: 2017 IEC 60598-2-4-1997 (valid till 30 Nov 2021)			
	AC Adaptors (for breast pump)				IEC 60601-1: 2005			
6.	Audio and video products				IEC 60065: 2001 IEC 62368-1: 2014			

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			Mandatory					
7.	Coffee maker, slow cooker, steam boat and similar appliances				IEC 60335-2-15: 2002			
	Decorative Lighting chain				IEC 60598-2-20: 2002			
8.	Decorative Lighting chain (for rope lights)				IEC 60598-2-21: 2014			
	Fans (for table, standing or wall fan)		SS 655: 2020	✓	IEC 60335-2-80: 2002			
9.	Fans (for ceiling or cycle fan)		SS 655: 2020 SS 360:1992 sub- cl.5.7 and 5.8 only (valid till 31 Mar 2022)	✓	IEC 60335-2-80: 2002			
10.	Gas canister		SS 400: 1997	✓				
11.	Hair care appliances				IEC 60335-2-23: 2003			
12.	Home computer system (inclusive of monitor, printer, speaker and other mains operated accessories)				IEC 60950-1: 2001 or IEC 62368-1: 2014			
13.	Iron				IEC 60335-2-3: 2002			
14.	Isolating transformer for downlight fitting (Magnetic type)				IEC 61558-2-6: 1997			
14.	Isolating transformer for downlight fitting (Electronic type)				IEC 61347-2-2: 2000			
	Lamp control gears (Magnetic type)				IEC 61347-2-8: 2000			
15.	Lamp control gears (Electronic type)				IEC 61347-2-3: 2000			
	Lamp control gears (For LED driver)				IEC 61347-2-13: 2000			
16.	Kitchen machines				IEC 60335-2-14:2002			

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			Mandatory					
	Liquid heating appliances				IEC 60335-2-15: 2002			
17.	Liquid heating appliances (hot water dispenser storage type)				IEC 60335-2-21: 2004			
	Liquid heating appliances (hot water dispenser instantaneous type)				IEC 60335-2-35: 2002			
18.	Microwave oven				IEC 60335-2-25: 2002			
19.	Multi-way Adaptor (conventional type)		SS 145-3: 2020 SS 246: 2004 (Valid till 25 Oct 2021)	✓		SS 246: 2004 based on BS 1363-3:1995 with A1 and A2		
	Multi-way Adaptor (for adaptors incorporating USB ports and/ or electronic devices)		SS 145-3: 2020	✓				
	Toaster, hotplate including induction type, grill, oven and similar appliances				IEC 60335-2-9: 2002			
20.	Deep fryer, electric wok and similar appliances				IEC 60335-2-13: 2002			
	Outdoor electric barbeque grill				IEC 60335-2-78: 2002			
	3-pin portable socket-outlet		SS 145-2: 1997	✓		Based on BS 1363-2: 1995		
21.	3-pin portable socket outlet incorporated with USB port(s) and/or electronic device(s)		SS 145-2: 2018	✓				
	Portable socket-outlet (for portable cable reel)		SS 307: 1996	✓		MOD to IEC 1242: 1995		
	Portable socket-outlet (for power track)		SS 241: 1996 SS 145-2: 1997	✓				

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	Mandatory							
			(Seq. 1,2 & 3 only)					
	Portable socket-outlet (for power track incorporated with USB ports and/ or electronic devices)		SS 241: 1996 SS 145-2: 2018 (Seq.1,2 & 3 only)	✓				
22.	Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB)		SS 97-1: 2005	✓		MOD to IEC 61008-1: 1996		
23.	Rice cooker				IEC 60335-2-15: 2002			
24.	Stationary cooking appliances				IEC 60335-2-6: 2002			
25.	Vacuum cleaner				IEC 60335-2-2: 2002			
26.	Washing machine				IEC 60335-2-7: 2000			
07	3-pin mains plugs (rectangular 13-amp)		SS 145-1: 1997	✓		Based on BS 1363-1: 1995		
27.	3-pin mains plugs (round 15-amp)		SS 472: 1999	✓		Based on BS 546: 1950		
High	-Risk Controlled Goods	•				•		
	Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas system (Hose)		SS 233: 2013	✓				
28.	Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas system (Regulator)		SS 281: 1984	✓				
	Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas system (Valve)		SS 294: 1998	✓				
29.	Domestic electric wall switch				IEC 60669-1: 2017 IEC 60669-1: 1998 (Valid till 04 Aug 2021)			
-	Domestic electric wall switch (13A fused connection units switched)		SS 403: 1997	✓				

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			Mandatory					
	Gas cooking appliances (gas cooker)				EN 30-1-1: 2008 AS 5263.1.1: 2016			
	Gas cooking appliances (forced-convection gas oven)				EN 30-1-2: 2012			
30.	Gas cooking appliances (glass-ceramic gas hob with enclosed covered burner)				EN 30-1-3: 2003			
	Gas cooking appliances (gas cooker with automatic burner control system)				EN 30-1-4: 2012 IEC 60335-2-102: 2004			
	Gas cooking appliances (portable cooking gas appliance)		SS 401: 1997	✓				
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type)		SS 145-2: 1997	✓		Based on BS 1363-2: 1995		
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type incorporated with USB ports and/ or energy monitoring devices)		SS 145-2: 2018	✓				
31.	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type for cooker control unit)				BS 4177: 1992			
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin 13-amp type with RCD)				BS 7288: 1990			
	Mains socket-outlets (3-pin round 15-amp type)		SS 472: 1999	✓		Based on BS 546: 1950		
	Water heater (Instantaneous electric type)				IEC 60335-2-35: 2002			
32.	Water heater (Mains pressure electric storage type)				IEC 60335-2-21: 2004			
33.	Refrigerators				IEC 60335-2-24: 2000			

Note:

- Controlled Goods that are tested to more recent editions/ amendments of the specified safety standards are also acceptable.
- For information on Controlled Goods and requirements, please download a copy of the 'Singapore Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements)
 Registration Scheme Information Booklet' which is available at: https://www.consumerproductsafety.gov.sg/images/cpsr-resources/cps-info-booklet.pdf

Diagrammatic Representation or Flowchart of the CPSR

1. For Registration of Low Risk Level Controlled Goods (based on SDoC)

Registered Supplier first obtains documentation (i.e. test reports) certifying their Controlled Goods meet required safety standards and CPSO's requirements. The following test report types are accepted:

- Reports with IECEE CB certificates
- Reports issued by testing laboratories accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council or its Mutual Recognition Agreement partners
- Reports issued by CABs (Testing)

Registered Suppliers may obtain relevant documentation from the original manufacturer of the Controlled Goods or send Controlled Goods to a CAB (Testing) to be tested Registered Supplier declares the Controlled Goods comply with the relevant safety requirements by submitting SDoC online.

- Visit https://cpsa.enterprisesg.gov.sg
- 2. Login to Registered Supplier account
- Select "Registration of SDoC New" in the sidebar and follow onscreen instructions

The CPSO will approve the registration and issue a Letter of Approval (LOA) if the information in the SDoC is deemed to be in order

Upon receiving the Letter of Approval, Registered Supplier can affix SAFETY Mark to the Controlled Goods and sell it in Singapore

2. For Registration of Medium & High Risk Controlled Goods (based on CoC)

Registered Supplier first obtains documentation (i.e. test reports) certifying their Controlled Goods meet required safety standards and CPSO's requirements. The Registered following test report types are accepted: Upon receiving Supplier submits Submit CoC to the 1) Reports with IECEE CB certificates the Letter of CPSO. The CPSO the necessary 2) Reports issued by testing Approval, documentation to a will register the laboratories accredited by the Registered CAB (Certification). Controlled Goods Supplier can affix Singapore Accreditation Council or and issue a Letter SAFETY Mark to its Mutual Recognition Agreement If everything is of Approval (LOA) the Controlled partners found to be in if the information in Goods and sell it 3) Reports issued by CABs (Testing) order, the CAB the CoC is deemed in Singapore (Certification) to be in order Registered Suppliers may obtain relevant issues a CoC. documentation from the original manufacturer of the Controlled Goods or send Controlled Goods to a CAB (Testing) to be tested

Description of the Regime

Testing Facilities

Testing is undertaken by third-party CABs (i) designated directly by the CPSO or (ii) designated by its MRA partners, or (iii) accredited under internationally-recognised schemes/ MRAs such as the IECEE CB scheme, ILAC and APLAC MRAs.

Approval (Certification) Agencies

Certification is undertaken by CAB designated (i) directly by CPSO or (ii) by its MRA partners

Labeling Requirements

SAFETY Mark must be affixed on the Controlled Goods or on their packaging.

Regulatory and Legislation Requirements

Registered Supplier with valid Certificate of Conformity (CoC) must submit COC to CPSO for registration. Registration is valid for a period of 3 years or based on the validity period of CoC (whichever is shorter).

Mains Voltage, Frequency and Mains Plug Configuration

	Mains	Mains		Mains Plug Configuration			
Country	and	Frequency and Tolerance	Applicable Legislation	Domestic Standard	Relevant International Standard	Extent of Alignment	Diagram of Mains Plug Configuration
Singapore	230 volts single phase tolerance ±6%	50 Hz ±1%	NA	SS 145 for 3- pin rectangular type 13-amp plug SS 472 for 3- pin round type 15-amp plug	Not applicable	-	13-amp fused plug 15-amp plug
	400 volts three phase tolerance ±6%	50 Hz ±1%	NA	-	-	-	-