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TRADE STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL ACT 1992

Trade Standards (Household Electric Refrigerating Appliances) (Amendment) Order 2020

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 25 and 26 of the Trade Standards and Quality Control Act 1992, I hereby make this Order—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trade Standards (Household Electric Refrigerating Appliances) (Amendment) Order 2020.

(2) This Order comes into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) In this Order, the Trade Standards (Household Electric Refrigerating Appliances) Order 2007 is referred to as the “Principal Order”.

Order 2 amended

2. Order 2 of the Principal Order is amended by—

(a) deleting the definition of “AS/NZS 4474.1:1997” and substituting the following—

““AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” means the Australian/New Zealand Standard on the performance of household electrical appliances – Refrigerating appliances (Part 1: Energy consumption and performance) published on 15 August 2007 and reissued incorporating the following amendments—

(a) Amendment No. 1 (October 2008); and

(b) Amendment No. 2 (March 2011);”;

(b) deleting the definition of “AS/NZS 4474.2:2001” and substituting the following—

““AS/NZS 4474.2:2009” means the Australian/New Zealand Standard on the performance of household electrical appliances – Refrigerating appliances (Part 2: Energy labelling and minimum energy performance standard requirements), 4th Edition 2009, and reissued incorporating the following amendments—

(a) Amendment No.1 (March 2011); and

(b) Amendment No. 2 (January 2014);”;

- (c) deleting the definition of “FS/AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” and substituting the following—
 - ““FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020” means the AS/NZS 4474.1:2007, as adopted by virtue of this Order, subject to the amendments set out in this Order;”;
- (d) deleting the definition of “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting the following—
 - ““FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020” means the AS/NZS 4474.2:2009, as adopted by virtue of this Order, subject to the amendments set out in this Order;”;
- (e) deleting the definition of “Standard” and substituting the following—
 - ““Standard” means the FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020 and the FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020.”.

Order 3 amended

3. Order 3 of the Principal Order is amended by—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020”; and
 - (ii) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020”; and
 - (ii) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.1:1997 and 4474.2:2001” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.1:2007 and AS/NZS 4474.2:2009”.

Order 4 amended

4. Order 4 of the Principal Order is amended by—

- (a) in the heading, deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020”;
- (b) deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following—
 - “(1) The AS/NZS 4474.1:2007 is adopted by virtue of this Order as Fiji’s standard relating to test procedures on the performance characteristics of electric refrigerating appliances intended for household or similar use in Fiji.”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.1:1997” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.1:2007”; and

- (ii) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020”; and
- (d) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.1:1997” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.1:2007”; and
 - (ii) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.1:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.1:2020”.

Order 5 amended

5. Order 5 of the Principal Order is amended by—

- (a) in the heading, deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2001 is adopted by virtue of this Order as Fiji’s standard relating to energy labelling and minimum energy performance standard requirements on performance electrical appliances-refrigerating” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2009 is adopted by virtue of this Order as Fiji’s standard relating to energy labelling and minimum energy performance standard requirements for electric refrigerating”;
 - (ii) deleting subparagraphs (a) and (b);
 - (iii) deleting subparagraph (c) and substituting the following—
 - “(c) in clause 3.5.1 by deleting “For a refrigerating appliance model manufactured or imported after 31 March 2010” and substituting the following—
 - “For refrigerating models of all groups manufactured or imported into Fiji on or after 1 January 2012 (whether new or used) as all groups are required to comply with MEPS 2010 requirements.””;
 - (iv) deleting subparagraph (d);
 - (v) in subparagraph (e)—
 - (A) deleting “clauses 3.5.1(a) and (b)” and substituting “clause 3.5.1”;
 - (B) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.1:1997” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.1:2007”;
 - (vi) deleting subparagraph (f);
 - (vii) in subparagraph (g), deleting “Appendix Q of AS/NZS 4474.1” and substituting “Appendix R of AS/NZS 4474.1:2007”;

(viii) deleting subparagraph (*h*) and substituting the following—

“(*h*) by deleting clause 4.1.4 and substituting the following clause—

“4.1.4 MEPS Requirements

All appliances within the scope of MEPS, manufactured or imported for sale in Fiji on or after 1 January 2012 shall meet the relevant MEPS requirements (as stipulated in section 3.5) and, at the time of import and thereafter, shall be able to demonstrate to the Regulator compliance with the relevant MEPS requirements.

NOTES:

Importers or suppliers will be required to provide evidence of the actual import date if requested by the Regulator.””;

(ix) deleting subparagraph (*i*) and substituting the following—

“(*i*) in Appendix E (clause E4) by deleting the heading: “E4 Example of Online Data Required for Application” and substituting the following—

“E4 SUBMISSIONS TO THE REGULATOR

Applications for registration may be made through one of 2 of the following processes—

(*a*) products registered with Australian or New Zealand regulators: Applicants should submit a standardised letter (available from the Fiji Regulator or downloadable from its official website (www.energy.gov.fj), which includes applicant and brief product details and the Australian/ New Zealand registration number;

(*b*) products not registered with Australian or New Zealand regulators: Applicants should submit a completed registration form as provided in clause E4, with the notable inclusion of all product energy efficiency details.””;

(x) in subparagraph (*j*), deleting “Appendix E, (E4 Application Form) on page 38” and substituting “Appendix E, (E4 Example of Online Data Required For Application) on page 49”;

(c) in paragraph (2)—

(i) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2001” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2009”; and

(ii) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020”; and

(d) in paragraph (3)—

- (i) deleting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2001” and substituting “AS/NZS 4474.2:2009”; and
- (ii) deleting “FS/AS/NZS 4474.2:2007” and substituting “FS AS/NZS 4474.2:2020”.

Order 7 amended

6. Order 7 of the Principal Order is amended in paragraph (3) by deleting “notifies” and substituting “notify”.

Order 8 amended

7. Order 8 of the Principal Order is amended in paragraph (2) by deleting “, or downloadable from its official website (www.fdoe.gov.fj)”.

Order 9 amended

8. Order 9 of the Principal Order is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) The Department of Energy under the supervision of its Director is the regulator of the Standard, the contact address of which is—

The Director
Department of Energy
87 Ratu Mara Rd, Samabula
Private Mail Box, Samabula
SUVA, FIJI

Phone: (679) 338 4111

Fax: (679) 338 3198

DOE Website: www.energy.gov.fj

E-mail: energy@govnet.gov.fj”.

Order 12 amended

9. Order 12 of the Principal Order is amended by—

- (a) in paragraph (1), deleting “1 April 2008” and substituting “1 January 2012”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), deleting “1 April 2008” and substituting “1 January 2012”.

Made this 20th day of October 2020.

F. S. KOYA
Minister for Commerce and Trade