

## THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

### Regulations made by the Minister under sections 4(1) of the Consumer Protection Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2014.

2. In these regulations -

“Act” means the Consumer Protection Act;

“BS” means British Standard;

“certificate of conformity” means a document from a conformity assessment body certifying that the controlled good comply with the corresponding safety standard;

“conformity assessment body”

(a) means a body that performs conformity assessment services and which is recognized as such under the laws of the exporting country; and

(b) includes the MSB;

“controlled goods” means any good of a type, class or description specified in the second column of the Schedule;

“data storage device” means any article or device from which information is capable of being reproduced, with or without the aid of any other article or device;

“Director-General” means the Director-General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority established under the Mauritius Revenue Authority Act;

“electronic” means, relating to technology, having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;

“EN” means European Norm;

“enforcement authority” means the Ministry to which the responsibility for the subject of consumer protection is assigned;

“freeport zone” shall have the same meaning as in the Freeport Act;

“IEC” means the International Electrotechnical Commission;

“ISO” means the International Organisation for Standardisation;

“MS” means the standard as defined in section 2 of the Mauritius Standards Bureau Act;

“MSB” means the Mauritius Standards Bureau;

“risks to health and safety” includes –

- (a) in relation to a person, the risk to the person of death, shock or injury caused directly by the controlled goods or originating from the controlled goods;
- (b) in relation to property, the risk to the property of –
  - (i) damage caused by the controlled goods; or
  - (ii) loss or damage caused directly by controlled goods or originating from the controlled goods;

“safety standards” means the standards specified in the fourth column of the Schedule;

“supplier” includes the manufacturer, importer or seller, as appropriate.

- 3. These regulations shall not apply to –
  - (a) household and personal effects of a passenger;
  - (b) samples of no commercial value involving no transfer of funds;
  - (c) gifts for personal use; and
  - (d) controlled goods entering the Freeport zone.
- 4. Controlled good shall satisfy the corresponding safety standards as per the Schedule.
- 5. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall import controlled goods unless it is covered by an original certificate of conformity issued by a recognized body in the country of origin and duly certified by the Mauritius Standards Bureau.
  - (2) Where the controlled goods are not covered by an original certificate of conformity at the time of importation, a test report shall be obtained from the Mauritius Standards Bureau prior to the clearance of the goods from the Customs;
  - (3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), the importer shall cause the controlled goods to be tested by the Mauritius Standards Bureau or any other recognized body under the supervision of an authorised officer and upon

payment (deposit) of a fee of 100,000 rupees to the Accountant-General as well as the prescribed fee for the test.

(4) Where controlled goods which are not covered by an original certificate of conformity are not claimed or removed from customs control within 2 months of being landed, the Director-General may cause these controlled goods to be destroyed or disposed of in a manner as to render them commercially valueless at the expense of the importer under customs supervision.

6. (1) Where the enforcement authority has reasonable grounds to believe that controlled goods are not in compliance with the applicable safety standards, or is not safe for use or consumption or may pose risks to health and safety, it may cause these goods to be tested.

(2) Where, following testing under paragraph (1), the controlled goods are found to be not in compliance with the applicable safety standards, or not safe for use or consumption or may pose risks to health and safety, the costs of the test shall be borne by the supplier.

7. Where a supplier requests that testing is carried out upon controlled goods to ascertain their conformity with the applicable safety standards or whether they are not safe for use or consumption or pose risks to health and safety, the costs of the test shall be borne by the supplier.

8. (1) Where a supplier becomes aware that the controlled goods he has supplied are not in conformity with the applicable safety standards, or are not safe for use or consumption, or pose risks to health and safety, he shall –

- (a) forthwith, take all the necessary steps to eliminate these risks, including the recalling of the controlled goods where appropriate; and
- (b) notify the enforcement authority.

(2) A notice under paragraph (1)(b) shall provide -

- (a) adequate information to allow the enforcement authority to identify the controlled goods or batch of controlled goods in question;
- (b) a full description of the risks that the controlled goods present;
- (c) all available information relevant for identification and traceability of the controlled goods; and
- (d) a description of actions undertaken to eliminate risks to the consumer.

(3) A supplier shall provide such assistance as may be necessary to the enforcement authority in any action taken to avoid the risks to health and safety posed by controlled goods which he supplies or has supplied.

9. Notwithstanding that the controlled goods are covered by an original certificate of conformity, or conform to the required standards, the enforcement authority may issue a prohibition notice under section 5 of the Act and remove and seize the controlled goods at the cost of the supplier.

10. Where the Minister has maintained a prohibition notice under section 5(5) of the Act, the person who has been served with the prohibition notice shall -

- (a) forthwith recall the controlled good at his own expense;
- (b) to the extent possible, contact consumers who have purchased the controlled goods in order to inform them of the recall;
- (c) publish a notice, in such form and such manner as is likely to bring to the attention of purchasers of the controlled goods the risk the goods pose and the fact of the recall, in at least 2 local newspapers of wide circulation;
- (d) make such arrangements as are appropriate for the collection or return of the controlled goods, from consumers who have purchased them, for their disposal.

11. (1) The enforcement authority may apply to a Court for an order of forfeiture of controlled goods on the ground that the controlled goods are unsafe for use or consumption or do not meet the applicable safety standards.

(2) Where controlled goods are forfeited under paragraph (1), the Court -

- (a) shall order that they shall be destroyed; and
- (b) may give directions as to the manner in which they are to be destroyed.

12. Where an authorized officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence has been committed in relation to these regulations, he may, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 of the Act -

- (a) require any manufacturer or supplier to submit all necessary information relating to the controlled goods, including any record;
- (b) require any record which is stored in an electronic form and is accessible from the premises to be produced in a non-encrypted or legible and comprehensible form, in a data storage device;
- (c) take copies of, or of an entry in, any record produced by virtue of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).

13. These regulations shall come into operation on ..... 2014.

Made by the Minister on .....2014.

**SCHEDULE**  
[Regulations 2 and 4]  
**CONTROLLED GOODS**  
**AND THE APPLICABLE SAFETY STANDARDS**  
**PART I – DOMESTIC OR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND SIMILAR**  
**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description of goods</b>	<b>Headings/HS Codes</b>	<b>Safety Standard</b>
1	Hair Dryers	8516.31	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-23</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety</i> <i>Part 2-23: Particular requirements for appliances for skin or hair care</i>
2	Electric Smoothing Irons	8516.40	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-3</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety</i> <i>Part 2-3: Particular requirements for electric irons</i>
3	Room Air conditioner Mobile Air conditioner	8415.101, 8415.102, 8415.109 8415.111, 845.112, 8415.119, 8415.819, 8415.82, 8415.83	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-40</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety</i> <i>Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electric heat pumps, air conditioners and dehumidifiers</i>
4	Portable Electric Immersion Heater	8516.10	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-74</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety</i> <i>Part 2-74: Particular requirements for portable immersion heaters</i>
5	Table Fan, Pedestal Fan, Wall Fan, Ceiling Fan, Duct Fan, Extraction Fan, Partition Fan	8414.51, 8451.59	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-80</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety</i> <i>Part 2-80: Particular requirements for fans</i>

6	Oven (fixed) Grills(fixed) Griddle(fixed) Induction Hob	8516.6011, 8516.6012, 8516.6013, 8516.602 8516.602 8516.602 8516.602	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-6</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-6: Particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances</i>
7	Microwave Oven	8516.50	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-25</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-25: Particular requirements for microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens</i>
8	Coffee or Tea Maker Slow Cooker Kettle Rice Cooker Bottle warmer and Sterilizer	8516.71 8516.602 8516.79 8516.79 8516.79	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-15</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-15: Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids</i>
9	Food Mixer Blender Mincer Egg beater Grain grinder Juicer	8509.40 8509.80 8509.80 8509.80 8509.40 8509.80	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-14</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-14: Particular requirements for kitchen machines</i>
10	Toaster Grill (Portable) Roaster Hot plate Oven (Portable)	8516.72 8516.602 8516.602 8516.602 8516.602	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-9</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-9: Particular requirements for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances</i>
11	Deep fat fryer, Wok , Frying pan	8516.79	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-13</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety</i> <i>Part 2-13: Particular requirements for deep fat fryers, frying pans and similar appliances</i>

12	Refrigerator Freezer Ice maker	8418.101, 8418.109. 8418.211, 8418.219, 8418.291. 8418.299, 8418.30, 8418.40, 8418.501, 8418.509 8509.80	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-24</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers</i>
13	Vacuum cleaner	8508.11, 8508.19, 8508.60	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-2</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances- Safety Part 2-2: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances</i>
14	Dish Washing Machine	8422.111, 8422.119	<b>IEC 60335-2-5</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety Part 2-5: Particular requirements for dishwashers</i>
15	Clothes Washing Machine	8450.11, 8450.12, 8450.19, 8450.20	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-7</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety Part 2-7: Particular requirements for washing machine</i>
16	Gas- fired instantaneous water heater	8419.111	<b>MS 157 (EN 26)</b> <i>Gas-fired instantaneous water heater for the production of domestic hot water, fitted with atmospheric burners</i>
17	Gas cooker	7321.11	<b>MS 150-1 (EN 30-1-1)</b> <i>Domestic cooking appliances burning gas fuel - Part 1-1: Safety – General</i>
18	Gas Canister	9613.90	<b>MS 151 (EN 417)</b> <i>Non-refillable metallic gas cartridges for liquefied petroleum gas, with or without a valve, for use with portable appliances - Construction, inspection, testing and marking.</i>

19	Portable cooking gas appliance	7321.11	<b>MS 152 (EN 521)</b> <i>Specifications for dedicated liquefied petroleum gas - Portable vapour pressure liquefied petroleum gas appliances</i>
20	Instantaneous electric water heater	8516.10	<b>IEC 60335-2-35</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-35: Particular requirements for instantaneous water heaters</i>
21	Electric Storage water heater	8516.10	<b>IEC 60335-2-21</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-21: Particular requirements for storage water heaters</i>
22	Spin Extractor	8421.12 and 8451.21	<b>IEC 60335-2-4</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-4: Particular requirements for spin extractors</i>
23	Electric shavers, Hair clippers	8510.10, 8510.20, 8510.30	<b>IEC 60335-2-8</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-8: Particular requirements for shavers, hair clippers and similar appliances</i>
24	Floor scrubber	8509.80	<b>IEC 60335-2-10</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-10: Particular requirements for floor treatment machines and wet scrubbing machines</i>
25	Tumble Dryers	8451.10, 8451.80, 8421.121, 8421.129, 8451.21, 8451.29	<b>MS IEC 60335-2-11</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-11 Particular requirements for tumble dryers</i>



26	Warming plates	8516.602	<b>IEC 60335-2-12</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-12: Particular requirements for warming plates and similar appliances</i>
27	Electrically Heater Blankets and Pads	6301.10	<b>IEC 60335-2-17</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-17: Particular requirements for blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances</i>
28	Electric Clocks	9103.10, 9105.11, 9105.21, 9105.91	<b>IEC 60335-2-26</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-26: Particular requirements for clocks</i>
29	Sewing Machines	8452.10	<b>IEC 60335-2-28</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-28: Particular requirements for sewing machines</i>
30	Battery Chargers	8504.40	<b>IEC 60335-2-29</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-29: Particular requirements for battery chargers</i>
31	Room Heaters	8516.29	<b>IEC 60335-2-30</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-30: Particular requirements for room heaters</i>
32	Hoods	8414.60, 8414.80	<b>IEC 60335-2-31</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-31: Particular requirements for range hoods</i>

33	Massage Appliances	9019.1090	<b>IEC 60335-2-32</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-32: Particular requirements for massage appliances</i>
34	Domestic Electric water Pumps	8413.81	<b>IEC 60335-2-41</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-41: Particular requirements for pumps for liquids having a temperature not exceeding 35 °C</i>
36	Insect Killers	8543.70	<b>IEC 60335-2-59</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-59: Particular requirements for insect killers</i>
37	Whirlpool Baths	9019.1040	<b>IEC 60335-2-60</b> <i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-60: Particular requirements for whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas</i>
38	Outdoor Barbecues	8516.602	<b>IEC 60335-2-78</b> <i>Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2-78: Particular requirements for outdoor barbecues</i>
39	Air Cooler	8479.60	<b>IEC 60335-2-98</b> <i>Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2-98: Particular requirements for humidifiers</i>

40	High Pressure Cleaners	8451.90	<b>IEC 60335-2-79</b> <i>Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - Part 2-98: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners</i>
41	Television DVD Recorder Player Radio Receiver Hifi set Audio Amplifier	8528.721, 8528.722, 8528.723, 8528.7291, 8528.7299, 8528.739 8521.10, 8521.90 8519.30, 8519.81, 8519.89 8527.19 8518.509 8518.40	<b>MS IEC 60065 ed7.0</b> <i>Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements</i>
42	Household computers Laptops	8471.41 8471.30	<b>IEC 60950-1 ed2.0</b> <i>Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements</i>

## PART II – ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES

Item No.	Description of goods	Headings/HS Codes	Safety Standard
1	Rectangular mains Plug not exceeding 13 amp	8536.69	<b>MS 148-1 (BS 1363-1)</b> <i>13 A plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units- Part 1: Specification for rewirable and non-rewirable 13 A fused plugs</i>
2	Rectangular mains Socket-Outlets not exceeding 13 amp	8536.69	<b>MS 148-2 (BS 1363-2)</b> <i>13 A plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units- Part 2: Specification for 13 A switched and unswitched socket-outlets</i>
3	Multi-way adaptor not exceeding 13 amp	8536.69	<b>MS 148-3 (BS 1363-3)</b> <i>13 A plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units- Part 3: Specification for adaptors</i>
4	Fuse not exceeding 13 amp for use in mains plug	8536.10	<b>MS 149 (BS 1362)</b> <i>Specification for general purpose fuse links for domestic and similar purposes (primarily for use in plugs)</i>
5	Table lamp , Floor Standing lamp	9405.201, 9405.202, 9405.203, 9405.209	<b>MS IEC 60598-2-4</b> <i>Luminaires- Part 2: Particular requirements- Section 4: Portable general purpose luminaires</i>
6	Lighting chains using incandescent lamp for use in Christmas tree or other decorative use	9405.309, 9405.409	<b>MS IEC 60598-2-20</b> <i>Luminaires- Part 2-20: Particular requirements- Lighting chains</i>

7	General purpose wall Switch	8536.509	<b>MS IEC 60669-1</b> <i>Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations- Part 1: General requirements</i>
8	Dimmer Switch	8536.509	<b>IEC 60669-2-1</b> <i>Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations- Part 2-1: Particular requirements-Electronic switches</i>
9	Electronic ballast for Fluorescent lamp	8504.10	<b>IEC 61347-2-3</b> <i>Lamp control gear- Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps</i>
10	Magnetic Ballast for Fluorescent lamp	8504.10	<b>IEC 61347-2-8</b> <i>Lamp control gear- Part 2-8: Particular requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lamps</i>
11	Isolating dry type transformer not exceeding 16kVA for down-light fitting	8504.31, 8504.32	<b>MS IEC 61558-2-6</b> <i>Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar- Part 2-6: Particular requirements for safety isolating transformers for general use;</i>  <b>or IEC 61347-2-2</b> <i>Lamp control gear- Part 2-2: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic step-down converters for filament lamps</i>

12	Adaptor Transformers Capacity	8504.31, 8504.32, 8504.33, 8504.34 and 8504.40	<p><b>MS IEC 61558-2-6</b>  <i>Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar- Part 2-6: Particular requirements for safety isolating transformers for general use;</i></p> <p><b>or MS IEC 60065</b>  <i>Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus- Safety requirements;</i></p> <p><b>or IEC 60950-1</b>  <i>Information technology equipment-Safety Part 1: General requirements</i></p>
13	LPG gas system hose	4009.119	<p><b>MS 137</b>  <i>Rubber and plastics tubing and hoses for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Specifications</i></p>
14	Regulator and valve	8481.40, 9026.80	<p><b>MS 147</b>  <i>Low pressure, non-adjustable regulators for use with butane and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Specifications</i></p>
15	Electronic ballast for LED modules	8504.10	<p><b>IEC 61347-2-13</b>  <i>Lamp control gear- Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. supplied electronic control gear for LED modules</i></p>
16	LED modules	8541.409	<p><b>IEC 62031</b>  <i>LED Modules for general lighting-safety specifications</i></p>
17	Self ballasted LED lamps	8539.392	<p><b>IEC 62560</b>  <i>Self-ballasted LED-lamps for general lighting services &gt;50V-Safety specifications.</i></p>

18	Lamps caps	8539.90	<p><b>IEC 61184</b> <i>Bayonet lampholders</i></p> <p><b>IEC 60238</b> <i>Edison screw lampholders</i></p>
19	Circuit breaker for Overload	8535.21, 8535.29, 8536.20	<p><b>IEC 60898-1</b> <i>Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation</i></p> <p><b>IEC 60947-2 ed4.0</b> Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 2: Circuit-breakers</p>
20	Switches, Disconnectors, Switch-Disconnectors	8536.30	<p><b>IEC 60947-3 ed3.0</b> <i>Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units</i></p>
21	Conduits and conduit fixing accessories	8547.90	<p><b>MS IEC 61386-1 ed2.0</b> <i>Conduit systems for cable management - Part 1: General requirements</i></p> <p><b>MS IEC 61386-21 ed1.0</b> <i>Conduit systems for cable management - Part 21: Particular requirements - Rigid conduit systems</i></p> <p><b>MS IEC 61386-22 ed1.0</b> <i>Conduit systems for cable management - Part 22: Particular requirements - Pliable conduit systems</i></p> <p><b>MS IEC 61386-23 ed1.0</b> <i>Conduit systems for cable management - Part 23: Particular requirements - Flexible conduit systems</i></p>

			<b>MS IEC 61386-25 ed1.0</b> <i>Conduit systems for cable management - Part 23: Particular requirements - Conduit fixing devices</i>
22	Boxes and Enclosures	8536.909	<b>IEC 60670-1 ed1.0</b> <i>Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Part 1: General requirements</i>
23	Cord Sets	8544.422, 8544.429, 8544.491, 8544.499, 8544.601, 8544.609	<b>IEC 60799: 1998-08, Edition 2.0</b> <i>Electrical accessories – Cord sets and interconnection cord sets</i>
24	Cable Reels	8544.421, 8544.422, 8544.429, 8544.491, 8544.499, 8544.601, 8544.609	<b>IEC 61242: 1995-02, Edition 1.0</b> <i>Electrical accessories - Cable reels for household and similar purposes</i>
25	Fused connection units	8536.69	<b>MS 148-4 (BS 1363-3)</b> <i>13 A plugs, socket-outlets, adaptors and connection units- Part 3: Specification for 13A connection un its switched and unswitched</i>
26	Cord Switch	8536.30, 8536.501, 8536.509	<b>IEC 61058-2-1</b> <i>Switches for appliances - Part 2-1: Particular requirements for cord switches</i>