Control on importation of electrical appliances and accessories

Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2017

Presented by:
MRA Customs

1st March 2017
OBJECTIVES

To help economic operators to comply and clear electrical appliances and accessories in relation with Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2017.
AGENDA

1. To identify the Regulations relating to import

2. To take cognizance of the procedures for import

3. To take cognizance of the controlled goods and their respective HS CODES

4. In case of non-compliance, the way forward.
Section 2:

“enforcement authority” means

The Ministry of Trade and Shipping
“certificate of conformity” means an original or a certified copy of a document from a conformity assessment body certifying that the goods comply with safety standards;

“conformity assessment body”-
(a) means a body which performs conformity assessments services and is recognised as such under the laws of the exporting country; and
(b) includes the MSB;
Regulation 3: These Regulations shall not apply to –

(a) household and personal effects of a passenger;

(b) goods entering the freeport zone; and

(c) goods shipped on or before 30 September 2017.
Regulation 5

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall import goods unless they are covered by a certificate of conformity **duly certified by MSB**.

(2) (a) Where the goods are, at the time of importation, not covered by a certificate of conformity, a **test report** shall be obtained from MSB prior to the release of the goods.

(b) The importer shall, for the obtention of a test report, pay such non-refundable fee as MSB may determine.
(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Permanent Secretary may authorise an importer to clear the goods from Customs if the whole consignment is kept sealed under the custody of the enforcement authority until MSB issues a letter of recommendation to the importer in respect of those goods.
(4) (a) Where the goods do not comply with safety standards, the enforcement authority may, after consultation with the importer, cause the goods to be exported, destroyed or disposed of in such manner as to render them commercially valueless.
(4) (b) The goods referred to in subparagraph (a) shall be exported back to the country from which they were imported, or destroyed or disposed of, at the expense of the importer, under the supervision of the enforcement authority.
Release of electronic appliances
- Customs

Start

Declarant submits Cus Dec and scanned documents electronically

Required Documents:
1. Invoice;
2. Bills of lading, airway bills, seaway bills, as the case may be;
3. **Certificate of conformity duly certified by MSB/Test Report**; and

Goods released from Customs
Treatment of electronic appliances - Enforcement Authority

Enforcement Authority

Goods COMPLY with safety requirements

NO

Goods shall be exported back to the country of exportation, destroyed or disposed of, at the expense, of importer under supervision of the enforcement body.

YES

MSB issues letter of recommendation

Goods released to importer
HS Codes
for safety standards

SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2 and 4]
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GOODS AND APPLICABLE SAFETY STANDARDS

**PART I - DOMESTIC OR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND SIMILAR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

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Household and similar electrical appliances - safety
Part 2-23 - particular requirements for appliances for skin or hair care |
| Table fan, pedestal fan, wall fan,| 8414.51           | MS IEC 60335-2-80
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety
Part 2-80 - particular requirements for fans |
| ceiling fan                         |                   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ovens (fixed)                      | 8516.6011, 8516.6012, 8516.6013 | MS IEC 60335-2-6
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety
Part 2-6 - particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar, appliances |
| Microwave oven                     | 8516.50           | MS IEC 60335-2-25
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety
Part 2-25 - particular requirements for microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens |
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| Coffee or tea maker   | 8516.71           | MS IEC 60335-2-15  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-15 - particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids |
| Toaster               | 8516.72           | MS IEC 60335-2-9  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-9 - particular requirements for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances |
| Vacuum cleaner        | 8508.11  
8508.19  
8508.60       | MS IEC 60335-2-2  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-2 - particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances |
| Dish washing machine  | 8422.111  
8422.119 | MS IEC 60335-2-5  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-5 - particular requirements for dishwashers |
| Clothes washing machine | 8450.11  
8450.12  
8450.19  
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Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-4 - particular requirements for spin extractors |
| Electric shavers, hair clippers | 8510.10 8510.20 | IEC 60335-2-8  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-8 - particular requirements for shavers, hair clippers and similar Appliances |
| Electrically heated blankets | 6301.10 | IEC 60335-2-17  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-17 - particular requirements for blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances |
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Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-17 - particular requirements for blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances |
| Whirlpool baths | 9019.1040 | IEC 60335-2-60  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-60 - particular requirements for whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas |
| Television | 8528.7291 8528.7299 8528.739 | MS IEC 60065  
Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – safety requirements |
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| Table lamp and floor standing lamp                                                   | 9405.201 9405.203 9405.209 | **MS IEC 60598-2-4**  
Luminaires  
Part 2 - particular requirements  
Section 4 - portable general purpose Luminaires |
| Lighting chains using incandescent lamps for use in Christmas tree or other decorative use | 9405.301 9405.309 | **MS IEC 60598-2-20**  
Luminaires  
Part 2-20 - particular requirements  
Lighting chains |
| Electronic ballast for fluorescent lamp                                              | 8504.10          | **MS IEC 61347-2-3**  
Lamp control gear  
Part 2-3 - particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps |
| Magnetic ballast for fluorescent lamp                                               | 8504.10          | **MS IEC 61347-2-8**  
Lamp control gear  
Part 2-8 - particular requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lamps |
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| Isolating transformer for downlight fitting               | 8504.32            | MS IEC 61558-2-6 Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1,100 V  
Part 2-6 - particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers  
IEC 61347-2-2  
Lamp control gear  
Part 2-2 - particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic stepdown converters for filament lamps  
MS IEC 61347-2-13  
Lamp control gear  
Part 2-3 - particular requirements for a.c. and/or d.c. supplied electronic control gear for LED modules |
| Lamp holders                                              | 8536.61            | IEC 61184  
Bayonet lamp holders  
IEC60238  
Edison screw lamp holders |
Successful migration from HS 2012 version to HS 2017 version

1st January 2017
Changes required to the schedule

[Part I and Part II]

- Formatting of HS Code
- Deletion of HS Code
- Addition of HS Code
The format of the HS Codes will be modified to **8-digits** for **Part I** and **Part II**

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| Table fan, pedestal fan, wall fan, ceiling fan | 8414.51.00        | MS IEC 60335-2-80  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-80 - particular requirements for fans |
| Ovens (fixed)                         | 8516.60.11  
8516.60.12  
8516.60.13 | MS IEC 60335-2-6  
Household and similar electrical appliances - safety  
Part 2-6 - particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar, appliances |
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84.14  
Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating ....

- Fans:

8414.51.00  
-- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self–contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W

8414.59.00  
-- Other
Changes to the schedule

- HS Codes 8516.60.11, 8516.60.12 and 8516.60.13 will be deleted and replaced by 8516.60.10

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8516.60.10 --- Other ovens using electricity or combined with gas as a source of energy, other than a portable oven of a mass of less than 18 kgs, of an Energy Efficiency Index \(I_{cavity}\) of 159 or more (standard MS 204:2015)
**Changes to the schedule**

- HS Codes for **Clothes washing machine** will be deleted and replaced as shown below

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