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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Singapore Productivity and Standards Board (PSB) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Please see Annex A
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002 (25 pages, in English)
6.	<p>Description of content: As on 1 April 2002, the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) 1991 will be revoked and replaced by Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002. Under the 2002 Regulations, the Singapore Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme or CPS Scheme will change from government to third party CABs certification.</p> <p>PSB will be registering the current thirty-one (31) categories of controlled goods based on Certificates of Conformity (COCs) issued by designated CABs located in Singapore and MRA partners.</p> <p>Also from 1 April 2002, 8 prescribed articles under Part IV of the Public Utilities (Electricity) Regulations (Cap 261, Rg2) will be transferred to PSB as controlled goods making a total of thirty-nine (39) categories of controlled goods. These controlled goods are specified in the First Schedule of the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: With this change to the CPS Scheme, manufacturers, importers and traders can benefit from having more than one body to certify their controlled goods.</p> <p>Registration of controlled goods will be automatic and effected immediately upon receipt of the COCs issued by the designated CABs</p>

8. Relevant documents: (1) Publication in which the proposal will be published when adopted: (i) Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002; (ii) Public Utilities Act 2001 (Act 8 of 2001) Public Utilities (Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2002. (2) Reference documents: Singapore Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme Information Booklet 2002 Edition.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 11 January 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 April 2002
10. Final date for comments: 18 March 2002
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Singapore Productivity and Standards Board (PSB) Consumer Product Safety Department PSB Corporation Building (Annex) No. 3, Science Drive #03-12 Singapore 118223 Tel: (+65) 870 1315/ (+65) 772 9731 Fax: (+65) 778 1315 Email: enquiry@safety.org.sg Website: http://www.safety.org.sg

ANNEX A

No	Corresponding HS Code(s)	Commodity
1	400911 – 400942 391721 – 391739	Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) system:
	848180	(a) LPG hose for use in domestic liquefied petroleum vapour phase and liquefied petroleum gas or air appliances not exceeding 5 Kpa (50 mbar) operating pressure;
	903289	(b) LPG valve namely a device that is made from brass, bronze or aluminium forging, for use with domestic liquefied petroleum gas cylinders, for control of the direction and volume of flow of the liquefied petroleum gas;
		(c) LPG regulator namely a non-adjustable device that maintains the outlet pressure constant at a nominal value up to and including 50 millibar, independent, within specified limits, of inlet pressure or flow rate.
2	851660	Cooking range intended for household use namely a device for cooking and includes separate stationary ovens and grills, cooking table cookers, hob elements, grills and griddles which form part of cooking ranges, and ovens and grills for installation in walls except a cooking range having a mass of less than 18 kg.
3.	851660	Gas cooker namely a domestic appliance combining burners for cooking by gas.
4.	851631	Hairdryer namely an electrically operated appliance intended to be used for the drying of hair of persons and incorporating heating elements.
5.	851840, 851850, 851993, 851999, 852032, 852033, 852039, 852090, 852739	High-fidelity set namely an electronic device for reproduction of sounds, with little distortion, connected to the supply mains as the only energy source intended for domestic and similar general indoor use with a rated supply voltage not exceeding 250 volts rms.
6	851840, 851850, 851993, 851999, 852032, 852033, 852039, 852090, 852739	Audio product (other than an electronic device referred to in item 5) namely an electronic device for the reproduction of sound connected to the supply mains, either directly or indirectly.
7.	851679	Immersion water heater namely a portable household apparatus for heating liquid by immersing an electrically heated rod into it.
8	851640	Iron namely an electrically operated appliance with a heated soleplate for ironing of clothes, for household and similar purposes.
9.	851679	Kettle namely an electrically operated household appliance for heating of water for consumption, having a rated capacity not exceeding 10 litres.