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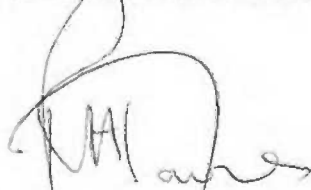
10 MARCH 2016

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT  
(Act No. 5 of 2008), AS AMENDED THROUGH LEGAL METROLOGY ACT  
(Act No. 9 of 2014)**

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR THE SAFETY  
OF FLEXIBLE CORDS FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (VC 8006)**

It is hereby made known under section 13(4) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, (Act 5 of 2008) as amended, that I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, on the recommendation of the NRCS, intends to declare the Compulsory Specification for the safety of flexible cords for electrical appliances as set out in the attached schedule.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to thus amend the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X 25, Brooklyn, 0075, on or before the date two (2) months after the publication of this notice.



**Dr Rob Davies, MP  
Minister of Trade and Industry**

**SCHEDULE**

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR FLEXIBLE  
CORDS FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (VC 8006)**

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Replace 3.2 with the following:

3.2: Polyvinyl chloride insulated flexible cords shall comply with **SANS 1574-2: PVC insulated flexible cables for domestic, office and similar environments (cords)**, and the requirements of **SANS 1574 Electric flexible cores, cords and cables with solid extruded dielectric insulation Part 1: General**.