

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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AS/NZS 60335.2.15:2013 + A1 ***Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids:*** **Glass Kettles**

This information notice applies to Glass Kettles and similar appliances within the scope of AS/NZS 60335.2.15.

AS/NZS 60335.2.15:2013 Amendment 1 was published in June 2016. The date of application of this amendment is 30 June 2018: the implementation period is to allow for existing equipment designs to be modified to comply with the new requirements.

A major change adopted by Amendment 1 relates to an increase in the testing requirements of the mechanical strength test in clause 21.1. This Amendment increases the impact energy applied to the glass water container to 1 Joule. As this is an improvement in safety outcomes relevant equipment should meet these requirements as soon as practicable.

Any current certificate for equipment affected by these changes will remain valid for the period listed on the certificate. This will apply unless a safety issue arises with the equipment certified, in which case the certification may be cancelled.

From the date of this information notice, any new or renewed certification issued for equipment, where that equipment does not have evidence of compliance to AS/NZS 60335.2.15:2013 including Amendment 1, will have a certification date limited to **30 June 2018**. However, if the equipment has a compliant test report to AS/NZS 60335.2.15:2013 including Amendment 1: the certification date will be for the full 5 years.

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