NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Australia.

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**Title:** Review of the mandatory safety standards for portable fire extinguishers – Consultation paper

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure published - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 21 December 2021; The Australian Government has made a new safety standard for fire extinguishers (non-aerosol types) and maintained the safety standard for fire extinguishers (aerosol types).   The new safety standard requires the supply of portable non-aerosol fire extinguishers to comply with the latest voluntary Australian/New Zealand standard AS/NZS 1841.1:2007 (with variations), and AS/NZS 1841:2007 Parts 2 to 8.   The new safety standard continues to address the same hazards as the repealed safety standard and includes updated requirements to better account for industry practices. It also includes a new scope of supply which sets out that the safety standard does not apply to second-hand portable non-aerosol fire extinguishers unless: 1. the fire extinguisher has been imported into Australia; and  2. the fire extinguisher is being supplied, or offered for supply, to a person or persons within Australia for the first time after being imported. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/product-safety-laws/safety-standards-bans/mandatory-standards> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
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**Description:** -

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)