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**To:** Haslock, Simon  
**Cc:** Rene Cooper  
**Subject:** RE: Correspondence from ACCC (N Matthew) re application of mandatory standard to Flamestop's refurbished fire extinguishers [SEC=UNOFFICIAL] [402989-0001] [PA-A.FID1505383]

Thanks Simon,

I've received your earlier email and am seeking instructions from our client.

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Dear Rene

I received a bounce back from Brendan May's email account with forwarding details to you. I have also sent the correspondence to Michael Bacina.

Regards

Simon

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**Subject:** Correspondence from ACCC (N Matthew) re application of mandatory standard to Flamestop's refurbished fire extinguishers [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Dear Michael

Please see attached letter from Mr Neville Matthew, General Manager of the Consumer Product Safety Branch, outlining the ACCC's views on the application of the Consumer Protection Notice No. 3 of 2004 to the refurbished fire extinguishers supplied by your client, Flamestop Australia Pty Ltd.

As the letter outlines, we are seeking further information from Flamestop to assist our investigation of potential non-compliance with the mandatory standard by **4pm on Thursday 6 June 2019**.

Regards

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