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Submitted to **Review of the mandatory safety standards for portable fire extinguishers**  
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## Introduction

### 1 What is your name?

**Name:**  
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### 3 What is your organisation?

**Organisation:**  
Beaumaris Bay Marine Services

## Key questions

### 4 What is your preferred option and why?

**Please provide your comments:**  
option 1 simple and efficient system

### 5 Do you agree with our assessment of the international standards?

**Please provide your comments:**  
yes

### 6 Would option 2 change your compliance costs for non-aerosol extinguishers?

**Please provide your comments:**  
n/a

### 7 Is there any reason the mandatory standard for non-aerosol extinguishers should not reference the latest voluntary Australian standard AS/NZS 1841:2007?

**Please provide your comments:**  
no

### 8 Is there any reason the mandatory standard should not be adjusted so that it only applies to the supply of new non-aerosol fire extinguishers and to avoid the current regulatory overlap for routine servicing?

**Please provide your comments:**  
no

### 9 Are there any other options the ACCC should consider?

**Please provide your comments:**

### 10 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

**Please provide your comments:**  
ACCC should liaise with the boating industry association Victoria and maritime safety Victoria in regard to servicing fire extinguishers on recreational boats most boat owners are unaware of the requirements to have fire extinguishers serviced in accordance with the legislation