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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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2 What is your email address?

Email:

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3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:

Office of Industrial Relations, Department of Education, Queensland Government

Key questions

4 What is your preferred option and why?

Please provide your comments:

The Office of Industrial Relations' position is that the preferred option is 'option 2' in line with the benefits outlined in the consultation paper, i.e. make a new mandatory standard for non-aerosol fire extinguishers (AS/NZS 1841:2007) and maintain the current mandatory standard for aerosol fire extinguishers.

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

Please provide your comments:

No comment

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

Please provide your comments:

No comment

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 comment

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 comment

9 Are there any other options the ACCC should consider?

Please provide your comments:

No comment

10 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

Please provide your comments:

No comment