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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?

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3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:
BSI Group

Key questions

4 What is your preferred option and why?

Please provide your comments:
Option 2 as this will maintain status with products in the market.

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

Please provide your comments:
The current international standards are all different, there is no agreed standards on a global basis.

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

Please provide your comments:
will not make any change

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:
It should reference the 2007 standard as all extinguishers in the market are to this version.

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:
It should cover all extinguishers

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: