

NON-PERISHABLE PRODUCTS (NPP)

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ELECTROTECHNICAL

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STAKE-HOLDERS AND INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATES MEETING

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LEVY CONSULTATION SESSIONS

11,14,15 & 16 NOVEMBER 2011

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PURPOSE OF THIS SESSION

- Consult with the industry on the proposed levies for 2012.
- Explain any issue/ matter relating to the NRCS levies.



ESTABLISHMENT OF NRCS

- **NRCS was established in terms of NRCS Act 5, of 2008, effective from 01 September 2008.**
 - **Non Perishable Products(NPP) - Electrotechnical is the one of the division within the NRCS Structure**
 - **Four Regional Offices**
 - **Gauteng, KZN, Cape Town & Port Elizabeth**
 - **Bloemfontein office to be opened in April 2012**
 - **Currently the division has 33 Staff members**
 - **Future, we looking at filling 13 Vacant post that means we will have about 46 Head counts**
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OUR ROLE IN CONSUMER PROTECTION

We administer technical regulations (compulsory specifications) by

- Perform pre- market approval
 - Conducting market surveillance inspections
 - Sampling to verify and ensure compliance
 - Applying sanctions where products fail to meet requirements of compulsory specifications
 - Recommending for development of new and amending of compulsory specifications
 - Promoting consumer awareness
 - Global harmonization of technical regulations, &
 - Participating in national, regional and international forums
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DIVISION

- **2010/2011 – TOTAL OF 8 414 INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED**
- **ATLEAST 4 SURPRISED RAIDS INSPECTIONS IN POLOKWANE, DURBAN, GAUTENG AND BLOEMFONTEIN. PARTICIPATED IN RAID ORGANISED BY SARS IN MAKHADO**
- **A TOTAL NUMBER OF 879 CEO AND BOARD DIRECTIVES ISSUED THAT RESULTED TO DESTRUCTION OF NON COMPLYING PRODUCTS- [Photo 1](#) and [photo 2](#)**
- **DESTRUCTION OF NON COMPLYING PRODUCTS, IN GAUTENG, CAPE TOWN, PORT ELIZABETH AND DURBAN.**
- **PROCESSED A TOTAL NUMBER OF 6058 LOA/RCC/AC APPLICATIONS**
- **BOARDER ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROJECT: PORTS & BORDERS**
- **RISK BASED APPROACH STRATEGY**
- **MAINTAIN ACCREDIATION TO ISO 17020**

PROPOSED LEVY INCREASES

- **The proposed percentage levy increase for 2012 is 3.9% per unit.**
- **The 3.9% increase is based on the average inflation i.e Consumer Price Index only.**


RE-WORDING OF DESCRIPTION AND NEW CODES

- **Code 7213 – Delete the word “Compatible Fluorescent Lamps”**
- **New code for the following :**
- **Single Capped Fluorescent Lamps**
- **Lamp Control Gear**
- **The levy tariffs will apply as stipulated in 2010 consultation presentation.**

APPROVALS CERTIFICATES FEES – 3.9% INCREASE

Certificate	Current Fees 2011/2012	New Fees 2012/2013	Product Type 5 Certification tariffs per unit
Letter of Authority (LOA)	1390	R1 445	R 1 445
Regulatory Compliance Certificate (RCC)/ Authorization Certificate (AC)	R1 560 p.a. R 620 registration fee	R1 621 p.a. R 645 registration fee	R1 621 p.a. R 645 registration fee
LOC	R1 240	R1 289	R 1289
Update Fee	R 291	R 303	R 303
Sales Permit	R 2 124	R 2 207	R 2 207

APPROVALS REQUIREMENTS

- Approval is done as per annex A of the relevant compulsory specifications .
 - LOA may be issued for more than one model number as long as they are family range reflected on the same test report.
 - Industry should note that starting from 01 April 2012, rejection letter will be issued to applications not approved and full amount to be charged. Time will be given to applicant(s) to correct the findings, however once the time given elapsed then the file will be closed.
 - Re-submission will be treated as new application .
 - Evaluation(s) will only be started once payment is confirmed.
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QUESTIONS, INPUTS AND COMMENTS

Interested parties can lodge their comments and/ or objections to the following contact details:

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- Closing date for comments/objections: 30 November 2011.



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THANK YOU

