

NON-PERISHABLE PRODUCTS DIVISION

ELECTROTECHNICAL

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YEARLY REPORT

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01 April 2009 – 31 MARCH 2010

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PURPOSE

- Deliberation on progress with regards to performance of Electrotechnical Division for the year end 31 March 2010
- Initiatives on business improvement, growth and continuity
- Challenges/Opportunities

CONTENT

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Inspections/Market Surveillance
- Sanctions/Directives
- Challenges
- Opportunities

INSPECTIONS/MARKET SURVEILLANCE

- Target for the year = 6800
- Actual Inspections for the year = 7444
- Positive variance of 644 inspections

SANCTIONS/DIRECTIVES

- **CEO Directives**
- 376 CEO Directives issued for the quarter
- 20 CEO Directives withdrawn. Proof of compliance submitted to the Regulator
- 5 Voluntary Recalls

- **Board Directives**
- 19 Board Directives issued
- 3 Withdrawn
- 1 Board Directive Appealed against and was granted

SALES PERMITS

- 25 Applications received
- 16 Granted
- 5 Rejected
- 4 Pending the outcome of the Committee
- Adaptors – Dimensions changes in the SANS 164
- Lawnmowers – Construction, clause was not tested
- LOA - rejected

COURT MATTERS

- Adaptors matter has not been finalized. It will be sitting in Court before the end of the year 2010
- Access to Documentation matter is still outstanding

CHALLENGES

- Levies declarations remains a challenge, coupled with the World wide credit crunch which shrink the Regulator's purse
- Turn around times continue to be a challenge with the 2 accredited laboratories having to share the industry needs and that of the Regulator
- Some regulated products have to be tested overseas which also poses a challenge around logistics and accreditation of those (International) laboratories
- Insufficient Testing facilities in RSA continues to be a huge challenge
- Every person is an Importer, some are internet based

OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW

- Legal Action taken against non-compliant Products in courts
- Voluntary Recall and destructions by individual Companies
- Raids and Group Inspections with other law enforcement Agencies
- Monthly meetings with Laboratories to monitor progress
- Verifying Levy Payments in the market
- Co-operation with the Chinese Regulators on imported products to SA as well as opening that market for RSA Companies
- Benchmarking exercise with other Regulators for best practices (USA)

Q&A

Thank you