

Compulsory Specification for

## **Replacement secondary lights for motor vehicles**

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## STANDARDS ACT, 1993

AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR REPLACEMENT  
SECONDARY LIGHTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under Section 22(1)(a)(i) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), and on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, amend the compulsory specification for Replacement Secondary Lights for Motor Vehicles as set out in the Schedule, with effect from the date two months after the date of publication of this notice.

A ERWIN  
Minister of Trade and Industry

## SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT TO THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR  
REPLACEMENT SECONDARY LIGHTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES**Section 3**

Delete the existing "4.1 marking" and insert the following:

4 Marking



**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL EN NYWERHEID**

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STANDARDS ACT, 1993

**COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR REPLACEMENT SECONDARY LIGHTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES**

I, Alec Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under section 22 (1) (a) (ii) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), and on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, declare the specification contained in the Schedule to be a compulsory specification for replacement secondary lights for motor vehicles with effect from the date two months after publication of this notice.

A. ERWIN

Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

**COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR REPLACEMENT SECONDARY LIGHTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES**

**1. Scope**

1.1 This specification covers secondary lights offered for sale as replacement parts for use in motor vehicles of categories M, N and O. It covers all universal secondary lights as well as secondary lights designed for specific vehicle models homologated after July 1987.

The following secondary lights are covered:

- position lights;
- stop lights, but excluding high mounted stop lights;
- direction indicator lights, but excluding side indicator lights; and
- any combination of these.

1.2 This specification does not cover secondary lights for off-road vehicles such as agricultural or earthmoving machines. Secondary lights supplied as parts of new vehicles are covered by the compulsory specifications for new vehicles.

**2. Definitions**

For the purposes of this specification the following definitions apply:

**Secondary light:** A light fitted to a vehicle and used to emit a luminous signal.

**Universal secondary light:** A secondary light intended for mounting on flat or slightly curved surfaces and of a design such that it will not limited its use to a specific model vehicle.

**3. Requirements**

A secondary light shall comply with the relevant of the following requirements of SABS 1376-3, *Lights for motor vehicles—Part 3: Secondary lights* (as amended), as published in Government Notice No. 2328 of 18 October 1985:

- 3.1 General construction
- 3.2 Lamps
- 3.3 Grouped, combined and incorporated lights
- 3.5 Colour
- 3.6 Chromaticity co-ordinates
- 3.7 Initial power
- 3.9 Photometric properties
- 4.1 Marking

A universal direction indicator light shall be identified as a front, rear or side direction-indicator.

**4. Equivalent requirements**

Secondary lights marked with the SABS mark, the E mark, or other recognized approval mark and complying with the appropriate specification, may be deemed to comply with the requirements of this specification.