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Dear Ir CHAN

Proposed Amendments to the Guidance Notes for the Electrical Products (Safety) Regulation

Thank you for your letter dated 28 December 2018 inviting the Institution to provide views on the captioned subject.

The Institution supports in general the proposed amendments on the Guidance Notes, which provide a quick summary of key points for readers to better understand the Electrical Products (Safety) Regulation (Cap. 406G) and facilitate suppliers and stakeholders to follow the updated standards and label requirement. This also serves as a new checklist allowing suppliers to conduct a preliminary check on whether an electrical product is regulated under the Regulation and the relevant requirements to comply with.

The Institution supports that the products which have been supplied and/or installed before the enactment of the proposed amendments would still be accepted under this round of amendment, unless the products made to the unamended standards pose unacceptable risks to the consumers. We would also suggest allowing a grace period for suppliers/ distributors/ dealers before full implementation of the updated Guidance Notes to facilitate a smooth transition to the new standards.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely



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