



Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Amendment Standard 2013 (No.2)

Radiocommunications Act 1992

The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY makes this Standard under subsection 162(1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated 10th September 2013

Chris Chapman

[signed]

Member

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[signed]

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1 Name of Standard

This Standard is the *Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Amendment Standard 2013 (No.2)*.

2 Commencement

This Standard commences on the day after it is registered.

Note: All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the Legislative Instruments Act 2003. See <http://www.comlaw.gov.au>.

3 Amendment

Schedule 1 amends the *Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard 2004*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 3)

[1] Section 4

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relevant AS/NZS 4268 amendment means any amendment to, or replacement of, AS/NZS 4268 so that the frequency band mentioned in row 22A of column 3 of table 1 of AS /NZS 4268 is the 520-694 MHz frequency band (instead of the 520-820 MHz frequency band).

relevant wireless audio transmitter means a wireless audio transmitter that is also a short range device.

[2] Section 4, definition of **short range device**

omit the definition, substitute

short range device means a radiocommunications device that:

- (a) is manufactured in, or imported into, Australia after the commencement of this Standard; and
- (b) is of a type mentioned in column 2 of table 1 or column 2 of table 2 of AS/NZS 4268; and
- (c) is capable of being operated on:
 - (i) a frequency, or within a range of frequencies, within the frequency bands mentioned in column 3 of those tables; or
 - (ii) if the device is a wireless audio transmitter and subparagraph (i) does not apply – a frequency, or within a range of frequencies, within the 694-820 MHz frequency range.

[3] Section 4

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wireless audio transmitter means a radiocommunications device that is of a type mentioned in row 22A of column 2 of table 1 of AS/NZS 4268.

Note: Examples of wireless audio transmitters include, but are not limited to, wireless microphones, in-ear monitoring devices, wireless musical instrument pickups and similar short range devices.

[4] Section 7

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7 Effect of amendment of standard for performance

(1) If:

- (a) a short range device (other than a relevant wireless audio transmitter to which subsection 7(3) or 7(4) applies) is manufactured, imported, altered or modified within 1 year after the standard for performance is amended or replaced; and
- (b) the device meets the standard as in force immediately before the amendment or replacement;

the device is taken to meet the standard for performance.

- (2) If a short range device (other than a relevant wireless audio transmitter to which subsection 7(3) or 7(4) applies) is manufactured, imported, altered or modified 1 year or more after the standard for performance is amended or replaced, the device must meet the standard for performance as amended or replaced.

- (3) If:

- (a) the standard for performance is amended or replaced, as a consequence of a relevant AS/NZS 4268 amendment;
- (b) a relevant wireless audio transmitter is manufactured, imported, altered or modified after the amendment or replacement but before 1 January 2014;
- (c) the transmitter is capable of being operated on a frequency, or within a range of frequencies, within the 694-820 MHz frequency range; and
- (d) the transmitter meets the standard as in force immediately before the amendment or replacement;

the transmitter is taken to meet the standard for performance.

- (4) If:

- (a) the standard for performance is amended or replaced as a consequence of a relevant AS/NZS 4268 amendment;
- (b) a relevant wireless audio transmitter is manufactured, imported, altered or modified on or after 1 January 2014; and
- (c) the transmitter is capable of being operated on a frequency, or within a range of frequencies, within the 694-820 MHz frequency range;

the transmitter must meet the standard for performance as amended or replaced.

Note: To meet the standard for performance, a relevant wireless audio transmitter to which subsection 7(4) applies, would (among other things) need to be altered or modified so that it is no longer capable of being operated on a frequency, or within a range of frequencies, within the 694-820 MHz frequency range.