*COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ACT 2010*

Consumer Protection Notice No. 3 of 2014

**SAFETY STANDARD: CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES**

I, the Hon. Bruce Billson MP, Minister for Small Business, pursuant to subsection 105(1) of the Australian Consumer Law (ACL), being Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, hereby:

1. **REVOKE** the Consumer Product Safety Standard declared under section 105(1) of the ACL by Consumer Protection Notice No. 21 of 2011;
2. **DECLARE** that, in respect of consumer goods of a kind specified in Division 1 of the Schedule to this Notice, each version of the standard approved by Standards Australia specified in Division 2 of the Schedule, as varied by Division 3 of the Schedule, is an alternative safety standard for the purposes of section 106 of the ACL*.*

**THE SCHEDULE**

**Division 1: Particulars of the consumer goods**

The following consumer goods are specified:

1. Child restraints for use in motor vehicles, being devices to reduce the risk of bodily injury to a child passenger in the event of a motor vehicle impact.
2. Components:
	1. to restrain a child in a child restraint;
	2. to anchor a child restraint to a motor vehicle; and
	3. to restrain a vehicle seat.
3. Booster seats for use in motor vehicles, being devices:
	1. for raising a child’s position in a motor vehicle; and
	2. for adapting an adult seat belt for use as a child restraint; and
	3. having a back above the seating plane.
4. Booster cushions for use in motor vehicles, being devices:
	1. for raising a child’s position in a motor vehicle; and
	2. for adapting an adult seat belt for use as a child restraint; and
	3. having no back above the seating plane.

**Note:** This safety standard does NOT apply to motor vehicle child restraints designed for children with a disability or to items that are an integrated feature of a motor vehicle.

**Division 2: The Declared Standard**

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2013, *Child restraint systems for use in motor vehicles,* approved byStandards Australia and published on 7 June 2013;

or

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2010, *Child restraint systems for use in motor vehicles,* published 24 February 2010 as amended by, and incorporating, all amendments approved and published by Standards Australia prior to the date of this instrument;

or

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2004, *Child restraint systems for use in motor vehicles,* published 8 November 2004 as amended by, and incorporating, all amendments approved and published by Standards Australia prior to the date of this instrument.

**Division 3: Variations**

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2013 is varied by:

(1) Deleting the text “passenger cars and their derivatives,” and replacing with “motor vehicles,” in the first sentence of clause 1.1;

1. Deleting the second sentence of clause 1.1;

1. Deleting clause 1.6;
2. Deleting clauses 2.3; 2.4; and 2.5;
3. Deleting clauses 3.13; 5.2.2(b); and 6.3(h);
4. Deleting clauses 3.14; 4.6; 5.8; 6.3(r); 6.4.3(v); 6.4.3(oo); 6.6(n)(E); and 6.6(x);
5. Deleting the following texts in Table 5.1:
6. ‘For aircraft testing TNO P¾’;
7. ‘For aircraft testing TNO P1½’;
8. ‘For aircraft testing TNO P3’;
9. ‘For aircraft testing TNO P6’;
10. Deleting Figures 3.17; and 6.5;
11. Deleting the second paragraph of clause 5.1; and
12. Deleting Appendix F.

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2010 (as amended) is varied by:

(1) Deleting the text “passenger cars and their derivatives,” and replacing with “motor vehicles,” in the first sentence of clause 1.1;

1. Deleting the second sentence of clause 1.1;
2. Deleting clauses 2.3; 2.4; and 2.5; and
3. Deleting clauses 3.12; 5.2.2(b); and 6.3(h).

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1754:2004 (as amended) is varied by:

1. Deleting the text “passenger cars and their derivatives,” and replacing with “motor vehicles,” in the first sentence of clause 1.1;
2. Deleting the second sentence of clause 1.1;
3. Deleting clauses 2.4; 2.5; and 2.6; and
4. Deleting clauses 3.12; 5.2.2(b); and 6.3(h).

Dated this 11th day of September 2014.

The Hon Bruce Billson MP

Minister for Small Business