

Consumer Goods (Vehicle Support Stands) Safety Standard 2017

I, Michael McCormack, Minister for Small Business, make the following safety standard.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

 This instrument is the *Consumer Goods (Vehicle Support Stands) Safety Standard 2017*.

2 Commencement

 This instrument commences on the day after this instrument is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under sections 104 and 105 of the Australian Consumer Law.

Note: The reference to the Australian Consumer Law is a reference to Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* as it applies as a law of the Commonwealth, States and Territories: see section 140K of that Act and corresponding provisions of Acts of States and Territories applying that Schedule.

4 Schedules

 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

 In this instrument:

***Australian Standard*** means Australian Standard *AS 2538:2016* *Vehicle support stands*, as in force on the commencement of this instrument.

Note: The Australian Standard could in 2017 be purchased from SAI Global’s website (https://www.saiglobal.com). The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission can make a copy of the standard available for viewing at one of its offices, subject to licensing conditions.

***transitional period*** means the period of 24 months beginning on the day this instrument commences.

***vehicle support stand*** means a vehicle support stand (within the meaning of the Australian Standard) that has a nominated capacity (in accordance with that Standard) of 1,500 kilograms or less.

Part 2—Safety standard

6 Requirements during transitional period

 (1) During the transitional period, a vehicle support stand must comply with:

 (a) the Consumer Product Safety Standard for Vehicle Support Stands (Consumer Protection Notice No 12 of 2008), as in force immediately before the commencement of this instrument; or

 (b) the Australian Standard as varied by section 8.

Note: The Consumer Product Safety Standard for Vehicle Support Stands could in 2017 be viewed on the Federal Register of Legislation website (https://www.legislation.gov.au).

 (2) This section is repealed at the end of the last day of the transitional period.

7 Safety standard for vehicle support stands after transitional period

 After the transitional period, the Australian Standard, as varied by section 8, is declared to be a safety standard for vehicle support stands.

8 Variation of the Australian Standard

 For the purposes of this Part, the Australian Standard is varied by replacing section 1 of the Australian Standard with the following:

1 SCOPE

This standard specifies requirements for the design, construction, performance and labelling of vehicle support stands with a nominated capacity of 1,500 kilograms or less.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Consumer Product Safety Standard for Vehicle Support Stands (Consumer Protection Notice No 12 of 2008) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2008L04579)

1 The whole of the standard

Repeal the standard.

Note: Under item 4 of Schedule 7 to the *Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Act (No. 2) 2010*, the Consumer Product Safety Standard for Vehicle Support Stands continued in force from the start of 1 January 2011 as if it were a safety standard made under section 104 of the Australian Consumer Law (because it was taken under section 65E of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to be a prescribed consumer product safety standard for the purposes of section 65C of that Act immediately before 1 January 2011).