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Dear Sir/Madam

Submission: Proposed changes to Radiocommunications Equipment Regulation Consultation Paper

The Consumer Electronics Suppliers Association (CESA) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on the above Consultation Paper.

CESA is the premier national, industry body in Australia representing the consumer electronics industry. CESA Members encompass the majority of global suppliers of consumer electronic products and thus, is a key stakeholder in the ACMA regulatory arrangements for EMC, Radiocommunications, Telecommunications and EMR.

General Comments

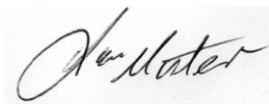
CESA considers the proposed changes to Radiocommunications Equipment Regulations are inconsequential in terms of compliance obligations and will simplify the regulatory regime. CESA endorses the broad objectives of the proposed changes to:

- incorporate the content of the ACMA's 13 radiocommunications mandatory technical standards and the RLN into the General Equipment Rules;
- repeal the *Radiocommunications (121.5 MHz and 243.0 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons) Standard 2014*;
- adopt the European Telecommunications Standards Institute standards specified in Appendix A;
- remake the Protected Symbols Determination 2013, including the removal of reference to the C-Tick and A-Tick;
- replace the interim EME Technical Report IEC TR 63170 in the General Equipment Rules with IEC/IEEE 63195-1 and IEC/IEEE 63195-2; and

- amend the significant event provisions to allow delegated ACMA staff to declare a significant event

CESA looks forward to further consultation with the Department on the development of these changes and is happy to clarify any of the comments above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. McAlister', is positioned above the printed name.

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