

STATEMENT



30 September 2016

JAS-ANZ to Manage Australian Membership of IECEE Scheme

Standards Australia has transferred management of Australia's membership of the IECEE Conformity Assessment Scheme to JAS-ANZ by mutual agreement.

The IECEE Conformity Assessment Scheme is designed to facilitate certification or approval according to IEC standards, thus allowing for expedient international trade in electrical equipment, primarily intended for use in homes, offices, workshops, healthcare facilities and similar locations, for the benefit of consumers, industries and authorities.

The transfer of management was the result of Standards Australia stakeholder consultations and an application made by JAS-ANZ to the Australian National Committee to the IEC (AU NC IEC) in 2016. The transfer was endorsed by the AU NC IEC and Standards Australia as holder of the AU NC IEC Secretariat. The transfer of management allows for continuity of Australian participation in the IECEE Scheme.

In 2014 the AU NC IEC resolved that the appointment of an Australian member of any of the IEC Conformity Assessment Schemes must be formalised with an agreement. Standards Australia and JAS-ANZ negotiated an agreement in 2016 which recognises JAS-ANZ as the endorsed manager of Australia's membership of the IECEE Conformity Assessment Scheme commencing on 30 September 2016 for an initial three year term.

The agreement holds a provision for the Australian member of the IECEE Scheme to manage the maintenance and updating of Australian national differences on the IECEE CB Bulletin.

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