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Q What happens to pre-existing orders and purchases of products that will not be compliant with the requirements?

A The Technical Regulator is dealing with these issues on a case-by-case basis and can provide transitional arrangements as deems necessary. Please email dem.smartappliances@sa.gov.au if you need to resolve transitional issues.

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Q What is the future of AS4755.3.1.2012 under the Air Conditioner Technical Regulator Guideline from 1 July 2025 onwards? What is the length of time manufacturers/suppliers need to keep separate parts or components under the guideline's requirements?

A Based on recent stakeholder feedback, the Technical Regulator undertakes to consult very early in financial year 2023/24 on:

1. the acceptance under the guideline of AS4755.3.1.2012 from 1 July 2025 onwards.
2. the length of time manufacturers/suppliers will need to keep separate parts or components to comply with the requirements of the guideline.

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Q Regarding Category 3 of the Technical Regulator Compliance list, what is the expected timeframe for suppliers and manufacturers to be able to provide separate parts or components upon request?

A The Technical Regulator has revised the Air Conditioner Technical Regulator Guideline to include the following wording:

“Regarding Category 3 on the compliance list, the Technical Regulator is not specifying a timeframe for supply of this separate part or component. However, the Technical Regulator expects suppliers and manufacturers to identify the part or component and undertake to supply the part or component (upon request) within a reasonable timeframe.”