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Dangerous Goods (LP Gas) Regulations 1988

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1962 and the *Dangerous Goods Act* 1985, notice is given of the proposal to make regulations to be known as the Dangerous Goods (LP Gas) Regulations 1988.

A Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared as required by the Subordinate Legislation Act.

The objective of the proposed regulations is to promote safety against fire, explosion, leakage etc in the storage, transfer and use of LP Gas. To that end the regulations—

- (a) adopt specifications to which LP Gas must conform; and
- (b) adopt Australian Standard 1596—the "SAA LP Gas Code"; and
- (c) adopt AG 601—"Installation Code for Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment"; and
- (d) prescribe a number of additional requirements.

The Statement concludes that the making of the proposed rule is the most effective way of achieving the objectives and that the benefits to the community by way of safety outweigh the potential costs.

Comments and Submissions are invited from interested parties on both the Regulatory Impact Statement and the Regulations.

Copies may be obtained either by writing to: The Acting Manager, Dangerous Goods Branch, Department of Labour, Level 10, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000 or by phoning Mr Noel Wicking on (03) 655 6541 or Mr Charles Robertson on (03) 655 6005 during business hours.

Written submissions should be sent to the above address by no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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