

ACCC Consultation Paper: International standards associations: Consumer product safety.

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RESPONSE

Q - Are the standards associations on the proposed list acceptable? If not, please say why.

Yes

Comment

Gas Energy Australia supports the standards associations listed.

The downstream gaseous fuels industry uses trusted international standards. As an example Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standard UL 144 is referenced in Australian Standard AS1596:2014 *Storage and Handling of LP Gas* as being the appropriate standard to comply with for Regulators.

Q - Should any other associations be included?

Industry often refers to other trusted international sources for guidance such as The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). These are referenced in particular circumstances within the relevant Australian Standard and as such should remain in this area.

These are identified and managed for their appropriateness through the Standards Australia processes which include peer review.

Q - Do you have comments on the criteria for including an association?

Gas Energy Australia supports the criteria outlined in the consultation paper

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