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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-002 - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances and Small Power Transformers, to supersede AS/NZS 3160:1996 from the date of publication.

This Standard is one of a series of Approval and Test Specifications issued by Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand. These Standards are to be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 3100, *Approval and test specification — General requirements for electrical equipment*. The objective of these Standards is to outline the conditions which must be met to secure approval for the sale and use of electrical equipment. Only safety matters and related conditions are covered.

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