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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/2 on Electrical Approvals Standards to supersede AS 3300—1992/NZS 6300:1992 *Approval and test specification—General requirements for household and similar electrical appliances*. It was prepared to align Australian Approval and Test Specifications and New Zealand Standards progressively with International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standards for appliances.

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This Standard is reproduced from the second impression of IEC 335-1:1991, *Safety of household and similar electrical appliances*, Part 1: *General requirements*. This Standard, referred to as Part 1, is to be used in conjunction with the appropriate Part 2, which contains clauses that supplement or modify the corresponding clauses in Part 1, to provide the relevant requirements for each type of product.

A number of variations have been made in this Standard to the requirements of IEC 335-1:1991. These variations are necessary to take into account the national requirements for electrical appliances that apply in both Australia and New Zealand. The variations are indicated throughout the text of this Standard by boxes. The Australian/New Zealand requirement is located beneath the boxed IEC text and indicated by a marginal bar, and Appendices ZA and ZB give Australian and New Zealand specifications and test information.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendices. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

These variations also form the Australian national variations for purposes of the IEC scheme for recognition of results of testing to Standards for safety of electrical equipment (the CB scheme).

The numbering of Clauses and Figures closely follow those of IEC 335-1:1991. To allow for the introduction of additional material by the IEC, the numbers 1 to 100 have been reserved. Clauses numbered from 101 are used by the IEC to add to the body of the Standard by appendices. To allow additional material to be introduced by Australia or New Zealand, the numbers 201 to 300 are used. This scheme has been introduced to reduce the likelihood of the IEC and Australia or New Zealand using the same Clause or Figure number for differing requirements. The use of the word VOID indicates that the IEC requirement is not used in Australia or New Zealand. The word is also used where the deletion of a particular requirement such as a Table would lead to the consequential renumbering of references within the body of the Standard and succeeding Tables. Where Australia and New Zealand have added a requirement or made a change to a particular Clause of IEC 335-1 that Clause number remains unchanged.

If the functions of an appliance are covered by more than one Part 2, the relevant Part 2 is applied to each function separately, so far as is reasonable. If applicable, the influence of one function on the other is taken into account.

In this Standard the following print types are used:

- Large roman type requirements
- Large italic type test specifications
- **Bold type** **defined terms**
- Small roman type notes

The requirements in this Standard may be applied, so far as is reasonable, to appliances where there is no Part 2 and to appliances designed on new principles.

The requirements in this Standard take into account, as far as possible, the Standards and codes of practice that form the wiring rules in Australia and New Zealand, so that an appliance may be installed in accordance with those wiring rules.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this Standard that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people.

This Standard will in time supersede AS 3300—1992/NZS 6300:1992. However, AS 3300—1992/NZS 6300:1992 will remain valid until all the particular approval and test specifications associated with it are withdrawn.

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68-2-32 Test Ed: Free fall	—
68-2-63 Test Eg: Impact, spring hammer	—
	AS/NZS
83 Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use. Standards	3112 Approval and test specification—Plugs and socket-outlets
	AS
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