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**Part 2: Specific requirements for
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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee QR-012, Conformance Marking to Regulatory Requirements.

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This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (April 2013), Amendment No. 2 (January 2016) and Amendment No. 3 (February 2017) and Amendment No. 4 (June 2017). The changes required by the amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected. Where an application date other than immediate is applicable to an amendment, the date of application (DOA) of the new text and where relevant the date of withdrawal (DOW) of the current text is indicated by the marginal bar against the part affected or by a footnote relating to the part affected.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a uniform Australian/New Zealand regulatory compliance mark for electrical and electronic equipment. It is intended that such marking will aid regulators in regulatory enforcement and may aid purchasing decisions by consumers.

AS/NZS 4417 is published in separate parts as follows:

Part 1: Use of the mark

Part 2: Specific requirements for particular regulatory applications

The standard currently covers requirements for the use of the RCM for electrical safety. It also contains information on the use of the RCM for electromagnetic compatibility and radiocommunications and, in Australia, telecommunications and electromagnetic energy. Other regulatory areas may be included in the future, such as—

- a) gas equipment regulatory applications in New Zealand
- b) water equipment regulatory applications;
- c) energy efficiency/minimum energy performance regulatory applications;
- d) medical electrical equipment regulatory applications in New Zealand

This revision includes changes that are compatible with the introduction of the Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council of Australia and New Zealand's Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS). It also aligns this standard to the current regulatory requirements of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) for electromagnetic compatibility, electromagnetic energy, telecommunications and radiocommunications and the New Zealand Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) regulatory requirements for electromagnetic compatibility and radiocommunications.

Information on the ACMA technical and labelling requirements for electromagnetic compatibility, electromagnetic emissions, telecommunications and radiocommunications is available at www.acma.gov.au.

Information on RSM technical and labelling requirements for electromagnetic compatibility and radiocommunications is available at www.rsm.govt.nz/cms/.

The terms 'normative' and 'informative' have been used in this Standard to define the application of the Annex to which they apply. A 'normative' Annex is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an 'informative' Annex is only for information and guidance.

Words in **bold** in the text are defined in clause 2.1 or in AS/NZS 4417.1

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

Regulatory compliance mark for electrical and electronic equipment

Part 2: Specific requirements for particular regulatory applications

1 SCOPE

This standard specifies the requirements for the Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM) and its placement on **electrical and electronic equipment** to indicate compliance with particular regulations applicable to aspects of the equipment as detailed in this standard.

It is to be read in conjunction with AS/NZS 4417.1 and with the ERAC EESS, Regulations and Scheme Rules, Australian State and Territory Electrical Safety Regulations, New Zealand Electrical Safety Regulations and the ACMA and RSM Regulations.

The requirements for application of the mark for the ACMA labelling purposes are contained in the relevant ACMA Labelling Notices. For the information of suppliers and other interested parties, this standard also contains an overview of the ACMA arrangements.

NOTE 1 Regulations, other than those mentioned in this standard may be also applicable to **electrical and electronic equipment**.

NOTE 2 Interactions between the application of the RCM for electrical safety and with the Australia

Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Regulations and the New Zealand Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) Regulations are shown in Annex A for mandatory/voluntary use.

1.1 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS/NZ STANDARDS

- 4417 Regulatory compliance mark for electrical and electronic equipment
- 4417.1 Part 1: Use of the mark

NOTE Additional Standards are referenced in Annex B and in the regulatory Documents listed below

REGULATORY DOCUMENTS

ERAC Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS) – Scheme Rules: 2012

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| A4 | ACMA Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014 |
| | ACMA Radiocommunications Labelling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2008 (EMC Labelling Notice) |
| | ACMA Telecommunications (Labelling Notice for Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Instrument 2015 |
| A4 | ACMA Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling—Electromagnetic Radiation) Notice 2014 |
| | RSM Radiocommunications (Compliance) Notice 2013 No.2 |
| | RSM Radiocommunications (EMC Standards) Notice 2015 |
| | RSM Radiocommunications (Radio Standards) Notice 2016 |