

A.2 Products and suppliers affected by the Regulation

The Regulation applies to all electrical products designed for household use and supplied in Hong Kong. Certain electrical products are classified as "prescribed products" which include plugs, adaptors, lampholders, flexible cords, extension units and unvented thermal storage type electric water heaters [see Figure 1]. All other electrical products will be classified as "non-prescribed products". Some examples of electrical products are shown in Section C.1 of the Notes.

The definitions of the terms "supply" and "electrical product" are given in the Electricity Ordinance, these definitions are reproduced in Section B.2 of the Notes for ease of reference.

The categories of persons that are regarded as suppliers and affected by the Regulation are wide ranging and would be a matter of facts to be decided in each individual case. That would include manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, etc., if such persons supply electrical products designed for household use in Hong Kong. Property developers are also affected, as the Regulation also applies to the supply of household electrical products as part of or in connection with a disposition of any premises, if such disposition, which includes a sale, lease, licence and permission to occupy, is the first disposition made prior to the first occupation of the premises.