

MEDIA RELEASE – LIGHTING COUNCIL AUSTRALIA

LAMP RECALL HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT AND CONSUMER EDUCATION

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Lighting Council Australia has again called for further action on enforcement of compliance for lighting products and other consumer electronics following Kmart’s urgent recall of the *Anko* branded *Marmo Table Lamp*.

This recall published by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) states that the product poses a “risk of serious injury or death from electric shock” due to the possible detachment of the power cord exposing live wires.

Lighting Council Australia has recently reported several portable lighting products being sold in Australia which are potentially non-compliant with safety regulations, leading to increased concern with a high level of non-compliance in certain areas of the lighting market.

Lighting Council Australia calls on Federal and State regulators to do more to verify compliance for consumer electronics products.

Lighting Council Australia strongly advises consumers to always check that products are marked with the Australian *Electrical Equipment Safety System (EESS) Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM)* before purchase.

Appendix I.

The Electrical Equipment Safety System Regulatory Compliance Mark (General), which is marked on the packaging of compliant products.



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