

# Electrical Equipment Enforcement Strategy



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# Monitoring programmes

The Safety of Electrical equipment sold in NZ is monitored through:

- ERAC (Au/NZ) co-ordinated monitoring programmes
- market audits in New Zealand
- investigation of incidents
- reported concerns.



# Safety concerns

Monitoring activities carried out during the last year have identified a number of safety concerns including:

- low cost appliances
- EPODs
- appliances using incorrect (including domestic Chinese) plugs
- adapters
- Christmas lighting outfits.



# Compliance concerns

While most appliances requiring approval are covered by valid approvals, market surveillance identified that table lamps and standard lamps were most commonly those appliances without a valid approval.



# ESS strategy for 2004-2005

In response to safety concerns, the ESS will be implementing an enforcement strategy that targets those areas of greatest concern through a number of co-ordinated activities, including:

- A campaign to improve the safety of low cost appliances and lighting sets sold in the 2004 Christmas period.
- A campaign to reinforce the introduction of insulated pin plugs.
- An ongoing campaign to remove incorrect plugs from the marketplace.



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# ESS strategy for 2004-2005

These will be supported by a random auditing programme targeting the validity of approvals for:

- adapters
- table and standard lamps
- EPODs.



# Thank You



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