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RE: 15000, 16000 and 22000 Series Oven Exemptions.

Client:

Attention: Mr. Laurie Betland.
Company: Equipment Traders Australia Pty Ltd.
Make / Model: Various (Refer to Models Covered).
Address: 66 Sydney Road, Goulburn, New South Wales 2580, Australia.

Instructions:

The client requested an opinion on a range of wood burning cookers and whether they are exempt from testing AS/NZS 4012:2014 + A1 and AS/NZS 4013:2014.

Relevant Clauses:

AS/NZS 4012:2014 + A1 clause 1.2.3 and the **cooking stove appliance*** definition clause 1.4.13.

AS/NZS 4013:2014 clause 1.2.3 and the **cooking stove appliance*** definition clause 1.4.4.

*Note the definition in clauses 1.4.13 and 1.4.4 both cite a 'cooking stove appliance' definition not 'cooking appliance' as in clause 1.2.3.

The Definition contained in both clauses are as follows.

Cooking Stove Appliance:

A solid fuel burning appliance that incorporates at least one cooking hot plate and an oven with a volume of not less than 28 L. Gaseous combustion products are capable of being routed around the oven.

The cooking appliances are exempted from testing to AS/NZS 4012:2014 + A1 and AS/NZS 4013:2014 if they meet the definition of cooking appliances as above.

The following models have been assessed against these requirements.

Test Exemption Models list:**Series 15000**


Model	Cooking Plate	Oven volume	Flue gas routed around oven	Exemption
Exo/Base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Cuisinere 3.0/Base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Cuisinere 3.0/Legs	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Strato/base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Michigan/legs	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Newton/Legs	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt

Series 16000

Model	Cooking Plate	Oven Volume	Flue gas routed around oven	Exemption
Elda /Base	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Cuistot/base	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Chief/base	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Marmiton/legs	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Cicero/legs	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Cook/legs	Yes	67.2 L	Yes	Exempt

Series 22000

Model	Cooking Plate	Oven Volume	Flue gas routed around oven	Exemption
Fornello/base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Concinera/base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Kocher/base	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Komfyr/legs	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt
Kuchenka/legs	Yes	62.2 L	Yes	Exempt



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