

## Electricity Regulations (Unsafe Misting Fan) Notice 2020

Pursuant to Regulation 87(1) of the Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010 (“Regulations”), I, Mark Stephen Wogan, Manager, Energy Safety - High Hazards, Energy and Public Safety, WorkSafe New Zealand (“WorkSafe”), give the following notice:

### Notice

#### 1. Short Title and Commencement

- a. This notice is the Electricity (Safety) Regulations (Unsafe Misting Fan) Notice 2020.
- b. This prohibition is to take effect on and from the date of publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### 2. Prohibited Equipment

This notice applies to the Misting Fan, Model: DB26CF02 (“prohibited appliance”) which:

- a. has been supplied by DW Johnson Family Trust trading as Cool Air Solutions 2019;
- b. has been marketed and sold by Cool Air Solutions 2019;
- c. has known markings that include “SAA SGS-161095-EA” and “DB26CF02”, which correspond to the fan’s certification and model number respectively; and
- d. has the following characteristics:
  - it is typically black in colour with a blue or black water tank
  - it is 2m in height
  - it has a 26” (inch) fan
  - it is upright in appearance
  - it has a water tank attached at the base.

The following images show a sample of the prohibited appliance and a close up view of the markings for identification purposes.





### 3. Prohibition

The sale (including an offer to sell), or use (including installation) of the prohibited appliance is prohibited.

### 4. Reasons for Prohibition

- a. WorkSafe believes that the prohibited appliance is, or may be, electrically unsafe in that there is significant risk that a person may suffer harm as a result of dangers arising from use of, or passage of electricity through the disconnection of, the interconnecting leads.
- b. The reasons for believing the prohibited appliance is or may be unsafe are that:
  - i. the appliance is not constructed so as to be safe under both normal and abnormal conditions; and
  - ii. the appliance has interconnecting leads which can be easily removed, without the use of a tool, exposing live conductive parts that a person can come into direct contact with.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of May 2020.

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