



**THE ELECTRICAL WIRING REGULATIONS 1976, AMENDMENT  
NO. 5**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 7th day of November 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electricity Act 1968, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1976\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Additional requirements for caravans and other vehicles intended for connection to electricity supply system**—(1) The principal regulations (as amended by regulation 16 of the Electrical Wiring

\*S.R. 1976/38

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/184

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/90

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1987/178

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1987/391

Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 4) are hereby amended by revoking regulation 125, and substituting the following regulation:

“125. (1) The electrical installation of any caravan intended for, or capable of, connection to low-voltage single-phase multiple-earthed-neutral supply systems and having a demand not exceeding 32 amperes, and the electrical installations of caravan park areas shall comply with the relevant requirements of the Electrical Code of Practice for Caravans and Caravan Park Areas NZ ECP 1.

“(2) Any electrical installation in vehicles not coming within the scope of subclause (1) of this regulation and intended for connection to an electricity supply system, shall comply with the other requirements of these regulations.

“(3) Vehicles coming within the scope of subclause (2) of this regulation are subject to the requirements of section 4 of the Electrical Code of Practice for Caravans and Caravan Park Areas NZ ECP 1 which relates to warrants of electrical fitness.”

(2) The Electrical Wiring Regulations, Amendment No. 4 are hereby amended by revoking regulation 16.

C. J. HILL,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, rewrite regulation 125 of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1976 to allow for the introduction of the Electrical Code of Practice for Caravans and Caravan Park Areas NZ ECP 1.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Energy.