

Safety of household and similar electrical appliances —

Part 2: Particular requirements —

Section 2.73. Fixed immersion heaters

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National foreword

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The foreword of EN 60335-2-73 makes reference to the date of withdrawal, *now*, of the relevant national standard. In this case the relevant national standard is BS 3456-2.21:1972 which will be withdrawn on 1 April 1999 in accordance with the CENELEC Internal Regulations. Certificates and marks will not be awarded after this date with regard to the withdrawn British Standard. However such certificates and marks, already awarded, may continue to apply to production until 1 April 2004.

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