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Reference: Review of compliance of the Merits Australia S840 electrically powered mobility scooter (Class C, 136 kg) with Australian Standards on the basis of the following test report:

- 10047424 001 in 1 part, 32 pages dated 11/02/2015 (Including attachment of 1 part, 6 pages - photo documentation) issued by TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH our Laboratory reference is 492418.

TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH is an independent test laboratory, accredited by the Central Authority of the German Federal States for health protection regarding products and medical devices, which is partner to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) mutual recognition arrangement. Powered mobility scooters are within the scope of TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH product service's accreditation.

The Merits Australia S840 electrically powered mobility scooter - Class C, as tested by TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH in the above referenced test report/s, conforms to Australian Standard AS/NZS 3695.2:2013, Wheelchairs – Part 2: Requirements and test methods for electrically powered wheelchairs (including mobility scooters), for user weight 136 kg.

In order to fully comply with the above referenced Australian standards, the scooters' status in regard to use as a seat in motor vehicles must be stated and the product labelled accordingly.

The above referenced test report does not include any testing to ISO 7176-19 (AS/NZS 3695.19 Wheeled mobility devices for use as seats in motor vehicles)

As this test laboratory has no supporting evidence for crash testing compliance to the above standards, the product must be considered as not intended for use as a seat in motor vehicles.

The S840 scooter must therefore be labelled as specified below:

- Clauses, 8.2 (d) (ii) For AS/NZS 3696.19 Non-compliant products, warning label with the words 'Not AS/NZS 3696.19 compliant'
- Clause 8.2 (d)(ii) A,B,C Label to have correct font size, contrast & location on chair
- Clause 8.2 (e) (i, ii, iii) Label/s to be permanent and durable

Compliance is also conditional that a label must be attached to all products made available for sale which includes the name and contact details of the Australian distributor, model definition and serial number of the product.

A copy of the test report/s must also be made available to the purchaser if requested.



Merits Australia has advised this test laboratory of the following information in relation to variations in model numbers of this scooter.

- Model S840  
As tested by TÜV in the referenced test report and reviewed in this letter.
- Model 840  
Identical in all respects to S840 (The prefix S denoting 'Scooter' is used for the European markets and is not applicable to Merits Australia products)
- Model 840B  
This model is identical in all mechanical aspects to the S840 and 840 (with exception to cosmetic differences.) The tiller and front shroud covers are different in appearance. This model will replace the 840 as stocks of this model are depleted. It is the determination of this test laboratory that these cosmetic changes would not affect or alter any mechanical aspects of testing. Dimensional specifications may differ slightly due to these changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any enquiries or comments regarding this document review.

Kind regards,

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Notes:

Review of the product described above is based on the test documentation presented to this test facility from the supplier of the product in Australia.

Every effort has been made to confirm that the Test facility that performed this work is a member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) agreement and is an independent organisation that is accredited in the country of origin to perform the scope of testing described.

NovitaTech Test Laboratory has no control over information contained in the referenced test reports and accepts these findings based on the Test facilities' accreditation status at the time that the testing was done.

The accreditation status of test laboratories can only be verified as being current at the time of this document review.

Accreditation status and scope of accreditation at the prescribed test date cannot be confirmed and can only be assumed as unchanged from the current listed status.

Variations in product names from those presented in test reports are accepted by this laboratory in good faith from the supplier and are outside of this test facilities control and ability to confirm.

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