Guideline for new Product Development

Scope:

The AECMSA is in support of innovation. New product development is inherently outside of National Standards. It is prudent to develop new products in a controlled and ethical manner.

Process:

Manufacturers are free to engage in discussions and/or interactions with any development partner or customer in formulating new products.

Members are advised to appraise themselves of any potential NRCS regulations which may apply with regard to –

- the commercial sale of a new product during its development phase; and
- the recall and disposal procedures of such product if eventually deemed unfit by the developer or the NCRS.

The manufacturer may approach SABS Standardisation Committee TC66 directly to propose changes to existing standards. The manufacturer may also approach the TSC to assist in getting standards written or amended to accommodate the new product.