

**Local Order No. (10) of 2003
Concerning Technical Conditions To be Fulfilled by
Electrical Equipment in the Emirate of Dubai**

We Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai - Chairman of the Municipality

- Having reviewed the powers vested in us pursuant to the Decree of Establishing Dubai Municipality;
- upon the proposal of the Director General of Dubai Municipality; and
- for the public interest,,

Issued the following Local Order:

Article (1): This order shall be called “Local Order No. (10) of 2003 Concerning Technical Conditions to be Fulfilled by Electrical Equipment in the Emirate of Dubai”, and shall come into effect as of the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Article (2): In applying the provisions of this Order, the following terms and words shall, unless otherwise required by the context, have the meanings set forth against each of them respectively:

Emirate:	Emirate of Dubai
Municipality:	Dubai Municipality
Director General:	Director General of the Municipality
Concerned Department:	Dubai Central Laboratory Department at the Municipality
Electrical Equipment:	Any equipment or machine operated by electrical power with alternate electrical voltage from (50-1000) Volt, designated for domestic or professional uses.
Conformity Mark:	The mark approved by the Department showing that the electrical equipment conforms with the Approved Standard Specifications.
Approved Standard Specification:	A reference item used by the Concerned Department which specifies the features, description, properties, quality, dimensions and safety requirements of the commodity.
Person:	Public or private natural or corporate person carrying on the activity of sale, marketing or

advertising electrical equipment in the Emirate.

Article (3): A person may not offer, market, advertise the sale of or sell any Electrical Equipment unless such equipment holds the Conformity Mark.

An Electrical Equipment shall be considered to be holding the Conformity Mark if:

- 1- It bears a mark conforming with the regional or international specifications and standards recognized by the Concerned Department.
- 2- It is supported by technical documents which enable the Concerned Department to verify the safety of using such Equipment and ensure its conformity with the Approved Standard Specification.

Article (4): In addition to the conditions specified in the previous Article for dealing with an Electrical Equipment in the Emirate, such Equipment shall fulfill all the safety requirements, the most important of which are:

- 1- The Electrical Equipment shall have safe structure and use and shall not expose the safety of humans or animals to risk or property to damage. An Equipment shall be considered so in the following cases:
 - If it contains a proper nonconductor.
 - If it does not produce any ray or heat which is considered hazardous to humans, animals or property.
 - If it does not create in the future any hazard by reason of excess electrical load.
 - If it is equipped with safety system which secures protection from non-electrical risks resulting from the use thereof.
- 2- Electrical Equipment shall bear a label showing the name of manufacturer, trademark, the features of the Equipment and the purpose or the field for which the same is manufactured.
- 3- The parts of the Electrical Equipment and its attachments shall be manufactured and designed in a manner that guarantees safe use and good installation of the same.
- 4- The Electrical Equipment shall conform with the expected mechanical needs in a manner that guarantees safety of humans, animals and property.
- 5- The Electrical Equipment shall resist non-mechanical effects in the expected environment circumstances.

Article (5): The Concerned Department shall issue a schedule on the Electrical Equipment governed by the provisions of this Order.

Article (6): The employees and inspectors of the Municipality nominated by the Director General for this purpose, shall have the capacity of investigation officers in confirming the acts committed in violation of the provisions of this Order and the resolutions issued under this Order, and shall issue the necessary seizure minutes in that respect. They may, to that end, conduct inspection rounds on commercial shops and public places and take samples for examination and verification of their conformity with the Approved Standard Specification.

Article (7): Without prejudice to any more severe penalty stipulated by any other legislation, every person who violates the provisions of this Order, or the resolutions issued under this Order, shall be charged a financial fine of not less than Dirhams one thousand (Dhs. 1000) and not more than Dirhams thirty thousand (Dhs. 30,000). Such fine shall be doubled on repeating the same violation within one year from committing the previous violation, with a maximum of Dirhams one hundred thousand (Dhs. 100,000).

In addition to the aforesaid fine, one or more of the following measures may be taken:

- 1- To obligate the violator to re-export the Electrical Equipment not conforming with the Approved Standard Specification or to destroy the same at its expense.
- 2- To close the store for a period not exceeding three months.
- 3- To cancel the trade license issued to the violator.

Article (8): The Municipality shall, in execution of the provisions of this Order, seek assistance of government departments, public entities and corporations in the mirate, including police offices, which entities shall provide assistance as promptly as practicable when requested to do so.

Article (9): The Director General shall issue the regulations and resolutions necessary for implementation of the provisions of this Order.

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