SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Amendment No. 1 : 26 October 1993

to

SABS 521-1991

HOSPITAL BEDS AND COTS

Approved by the President of the SABS on 26 October 1993.

Scope of amendment

The specification has been amended to give more detail relating to permissible tube sizes; to increase the position range allowed for the ward bed's legs (when viewed from the side of the bed) and to delete the requirement to fit a power-assisted mechanism to tilt the backrest.

Subsection 5.1.1(b)

Insert the words "at least" immediately after the word "size". Amdt 1, Oct. 1993

Subsection 5.1.1(c)

Delete the existing subsection and insert:

c) The bracing tube(s) supporting the weldmesh shall be of nominal outer size at least 25 mm x 25 mm and of nominal wall thickness at least 2 mm. Lateral bracing tube(s) supporting the hinges for the rising mattress support shall be of nominal outer size at least 50 mm x 25 mm and of minimum wall thickness 2 mm. Amdt 1, Oct. 1993

Subsection 5.1.2.4(a)

Delete the existing subsection and insert:

a) Not less than 1 200 mm and not more than 1 460 mm apart (when viewed from the side of the bed); and Amdt 1, Oct 1993

Subsection 5.1.5

Delete the last paragraph. Amdt 1, Oct 1993

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Amendment No. 1 : June 1992

to

CKS 635-1988

ADJUSTABLE WARD BEDS

Scope of amendment

The specification has been amended to allow for the fitting of a standard lifting pole for patients.

Subsection 0.1

Insert the following new entry: Amdt 1, June 1992

CKS 266 Lifting poles for patients

Section 3

Add the following new subsection: Amdt 1, June 1992

3.21 PATIENT LIFTING POLE FITTING

a) The outer frame of the head-end bow shall be fitted with a metal bush running through the top of the frame at the frame's centre point (the axis of the bush running vertically). The inside diameter of the bush shall be capable of locating on a 12 mm diameter tapered pin belonging to a Type B patient lifting pole complying with CKS 266.

b) An "outwardly" projecting metal plate shall be welded centrally to the underside of the head end of the mattress support frame. The plate shall have a thickness of at least 5 mm and a width of at least 25 mm. The plate shall have a 12,5 mm diameter hole positioned 20 mm (outwardly) away from the end surface of the mattress support. The position of the top surface of the plate shall be such that the vertical distance (separation) between the top surface of the plate and the top surface of the fitted head-end bow is 470 mm ± 3 mm. The "projecting" end of the plate shall be well rounded.

c) It shall be possible to easily "place" into position a patient lifting pole (complying with Type B of CKS 266) at the head end of the bed.