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#### **Foreword**

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by The Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association (JRAIA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

Consequently **JIS B 8616**: 2006 is replaced with this Standard.

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## Package air conditioners

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#### 1 Scope

This Standard specifies requirements for air conditioners <sup>1)</sup> designed and manufactured to be used mainly in commercial buildings for the purpose of providing comfortable indoor air conditioning and for cooling (including those that is also used for heating) by means of air circulation, which contain a motor compressor, indoor/outdoor heat exchanger, fan, etc. in one or two cabinets [hereafter referred to as package air conditioners (commercial air conditioners)]. It applies to air-cooled and water-cooled air conditioners with a standard rated cooling capacity of 56 kW or less. However, this Standard is not applicable to air conditioners:

- a) with special <sup>2)</sup> temperature conditions for the intake air;
- b) mainly intended for air conditioning of machinery and foodstuff;
- c) mainly intended for air conditioning by introducing only outside air into the room;
- mainly intended for supplying cool air to specific workers at work in certain areas in factory workshops;
- e) mainly intended for air conditioning in vehicles;
- f) with dedicated heat storage tanks (including those also used for heating) for storing heat for cooling;
- g) of other types intended for special applications similar to those listed in **a**) to **f**).
  - Notes <sup>1)</sup> The term "air conditioner" in this Standard is a generic term for those used exclusively for cooling, those used for both cooling and heating, and those used for both cooling and heating by an electric heater.
    - Examples are air conditioners for server room and fresh-air air conditioners.

#### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. For standards with the year indication, only the editions of the indicated year shall be applied and the revisions (including amendments) made thereafter shall not be applied. For those without the indication of the year, the most recent edition (including amendments) shall be applied.

JIS B 8615-1: 2013 Non-ducted air conditioners and heat pumps — Testing and rating for performance

JIS B 8615-2: 2015 Ducted air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps — Testing and rating for performance

JIS B 8615-3: 2015 Multiple split-system air-conditioners and air-to-air heat