"Safety is Whirlpool's top priority. That's why we have been working with the Government for some time to reach today's agreement to launch an enhanced campaign that will offer customers who own a tumble dryer that has yet to be modified to the highest safety and quality standards the opportunity to have it replaced free of charge.

"We've always put customer safety first, that's why we voluntarily approached Trading Standards immediately after we purchased Indesit in 2015 and became aware of a potential concern with two types of tumble dryers manufactured between 2004 and 2015. The extended recall programme announced today will offer consumers several options that include replacement, deeply discounted exchange as well as flexible free

of charge in home modification that has been available since 2015. We urge consumers with unmodified dryers to contact us on 0800 151 0905 or visit our websites "