

# Fact Sheet

## Registering for Energy Labelling and or MEPS



### Air Conditioners

#### Who Regulates this Program (Who do I contact)?

In Australia the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) has responsibility at a national level for this program but regulation is effected at a state level.

In New Zealand the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) is responsible for administering mandatory energy efficiency labelling and minimum energy performance standards. Contact details for both the Australian and New Zealand agencies that provide registration/listing services are listed at the end of this document.

#### What Products are to be regulated?

The following range of products (known as proclaimed product) are to be (or already are) regulated:

- ❑ Mandatory Labelling – single phase non ducted household air-conditioners
- ❑ Mandatory MEPS – all household and commercial air-conditioners, single and three phase, ducted and non ducted of less than 65kW cooling capacity

Certain product types are exempted – refer to AS/NZS3823.2

#### When do I have to have my product registered/Listed by?

For those products not already regulated, regulations come into force on **1 October 2004**. Any proclaimed product offered for sale after that date must be registered/listed unless a supplier can prove that they were manufactured or imported prior to this date. (see AS/NZS 3823.2\* for further details regarding exemptions)

#### How do I register my product?

1. Familiarise yourself with the relevant AS/NZS Standards\* that detail the testing and registration requirements for the product. These are:
  - ❑ AS/NZS 3823.1.1:1998 Testing and Rating for Performance of Non Ducted Air-conditioners
  - ❑ AS/NZS 3823.1.2:2001 Testing and Rating for Performance of Ducted Air-conditioners and Air to Air Heat Pumps

- AS/NZS 3823.3:2002 Calculation of performance for MEPS requirements (simulation method)
  - AS/NZS3823.2:2005 Energy labelling and minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements.
2. Have prepared a test report in accordance with AS/NZS 3823.1.1, AS/NZS 3823.1.1 or AS/NZS 3823.3 (as applicable) on the product to be registered
  3. Complete an application for registration form. These are available in:
    - Appendix B in Australian Standard AS/NZS 3823.2:2005
    - Log on to <http://reg.energyrating.gov.au/> and apply for use of the on-line registration system. This system is interactive and allows the user to complete and lodge their application on-line (this is the preferred method for registration)
  4. Contact your preferred regulator (see below) and arrange to lodge your application form along with the test report (if required) and the application fee. This can all be done on-line if you utilize the on-line registration system noted above.

\* Standards can be purchased from Standards NZ – [www.standards.co.nz](http://www.standards.co.nz)

### **Regulatory Contacts for energy labelling, Minimum Energy Performance Standards applications are:**

#### **NSW**

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