



## Australian Government

### Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Dear Stakeholder

#### MEPS REGISTRATION PROGRESS REPORT

It is now over four months since minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for Commercial Building Chillers and Close Control Air Conditioners (CCAC) were introduced.

This letter is to remind you that any Chiller or CCAC covered by the regulation and relevant standard must be registered before importation or before manufacturing, if locally manufactured.

Here is a recent snapshot of the registration database which may be of interest:

#### Chillers:

- 134 models - registration approved
- 84 models - awaiting approval

The above applications were made on behalf of nine companies.

#### CCAC:

- 48 models (including some families) - registration approved
- 12 models (including some families) - awaiting approval

The above applications were made on behalf of six companies.

Registered models, and models awaiting registration approval, are now made public on the Energy Rating website:

- Chillers: [http://www.energyrating.gov.au/appsearch/chiller\\_srch.asp](http://www.energyrating.gov.au/appsearch/chiller_srch.asp)
- CCAC: [http://www.energyrating.gov.au/appsearch/ccac\\_srch.asp](http://www.energyrating.gov.au/appsearch/ccac_srch.asp)

The Department is aware that there are some companies currently active in the market who have not lodged any registration applications.

As part of the Equipment Energy Efficiency compliance program, the Australian Refrigeration Council (ARC) has been contracted to survey and report on compliance with MEPS and labelling laws. At this stage they are focused on other products but it is anticipated that their areas of interest will be expanded into new areas in the future.

To our knowledge there have been few problems with the registration process to date. However, if you do experience problems please contact one of the state regulators for assistance. Contact details for state regulators are available from the Energy Rating website at <http://www.energyrating.gov.au/reg.html#contacts>.

To those who have registered products, thank you for your timely action.

To those who are active but have not yet applied for registration, I encourage you to do so to avoid problems in the future.

Yours sincerely



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