

Energy Labelling and MEPS program Regulatory Ruling

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Revision B

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This ruling has been prepared on behalf of all regulators for energy labelling and MEPS for electrical appliances in Australia and New Zealand. This ruling represents an agreed interpretation of the relevant regulations. This interpretation shall be recognised in all Australian and New Zealand jurisdictions.

Product Type: Clothes Washers
Relevant Standard AS/NZS 2040.1: 2005 Amendment 2
Relevant Clause/s Preface
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Date of Standard Amendment

	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	NZ
Accepted By	Department of Water & Energy	Department of Employment & Industrial Relations	Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure	Energy Safe Victoria	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority
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Subject

Transitional arrangements

Ruling:

The published amendment 2 of AS/NZS 2040.1 omitted to include a transitional timeframe for implementation of the requirements of the amendment.

As there was no confirmed date of publication of this amendment publicised to stakeholders and as the amendment does change the testing protocols, there is a need to ensure there is no disadvantage to stakeholders who initiated testing programs prior to the publishing of the amendment 2 to AS/NZS 2040.1.

There is a need to have the standard modified to explain appropriate transitional arrangement of amendment 2 to AS/NZS 2040.1.

While that amendment to AS/NZS 2040.1 is progressed, Regulators will not disadvantage any applicants by applying the amendment 2 requirement as the only method of compliance to energy efficiency registration requirements.

The new amendment for AS/NZS 4020.1 agreed to be progressed will have the intent of the following:-

Amendment No. 2 forms part of the Standard on publication but does not supersede the version of the Standard incorporating Amendment No. 1 until 1 April 2010.

Regulators will apply the intent of this amendment and accept applications to either AS/NZS 2040.1 with amendment 1 or AS/NZS 2040.1 with amendment 1 & 2 until 1 April 2010.

Proposed revisions to Australian Standard

An amendment 3 will be progressed to AS/NZS 2040.1 as below:

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