**GEMS COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAM 2016/2017**

1. **Purpose**

The Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Compliance Monitoring Program outlines the GEMS Regulator’s compliance monitoring focus for 2016/2017. The GEMS Regulator may change focus as the need arises.

1. **Check Testing**

Check testing ensures that models of GEMS products meet GEMS level requirements, often referred to as minimum energy performance standards or MEPS; and the energy efficiency claims of manufacturers and suppliers. During 2016/2017 the GEMS Regulator will focus on:

* air conditioners
* clothes dryers
* clothes washing machines
* computer monitors
* computers
* dishwashers
* electric water heaters
* external power supplies
* gas water heaters
* household refrigerators/freezers
* refrigerated display cabinets
* televisions
* three phase cage induction motors.

1. **Market Surveillance**

Market surveillance ensures that models of GEMS products offered for supply meet GEMS registration and labelling requirements. Market surveillance also ensures that these products, if offered for supply on-line, meet GEMS registration requirements. During 2016/2017 the GEMS Regulator will cover all GEMS products, however, of particular interest will be:

* refrigerated display cabinets
* three phase cage induction motors incorporated into equipment where the motors can be separated from the driven unit as entire motors and operated independently
* ensuring that motor rating plates are marked in accordance with the GEMS determination
* the supply of models of GEMS products with cancelled GEMS registrations
* ensuring suppliers, particularly retailers, do not obscure energy rating labels with store labels
* the supply of candle, fancy round, and decorative tungsten filament (incandescent) lamps greater than 25 W given sales restrictions since October 2012.

For further information on the scope of GEMS products covered please refer to the relevant GEMS determination.

1. **Reporting**

The results of check testing and market surveillance activities will be made available at energyrating.gov.au as they become available.