

Existing pool pump stock — before 1 October 2022

On 1 October 2022, suppliers of swimming pool and spa pool pumps will need to comply with new requirements under the *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012* and the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Swimming Pool Pumpunits) Determination 2021 (the Determination).

From 1 October 2022, all new pumps covered by the Determination will need to meet minimum energy performance standards, be registered, and display an Energy Rating Label.

However, suppliers could have existing stock that was imported into or manufactured in Australia before 1 October 2022. The requirements for existing stock covered by the Determination are different to new stock that was imported or manufactured after 1 October 2022.

What are the requirements for existing stock?

The requirements for existing stock imported into or manufactured in Australia before 1 October 2022 depend on whether the stock meets the new minimum energy performance standards.

If the pool pump *meets the minimum energy performance standards*, then after 1 October 2022 they must be <u>registered</u> before they can be sold. However, existing stock can be sold without the Energy Rating Label.

If a pool pump *cannot meet the minimum energy performance standards*, existing stock can be sold until exhausted. Any new stock that does not meet the requirements cannot be registered or sold in Australia **after** 1 October 2022.

See Figure 1 — How is my pool pump stock affected? which provides a high level overview of stock requirements depending on when it was imported or manufactured.

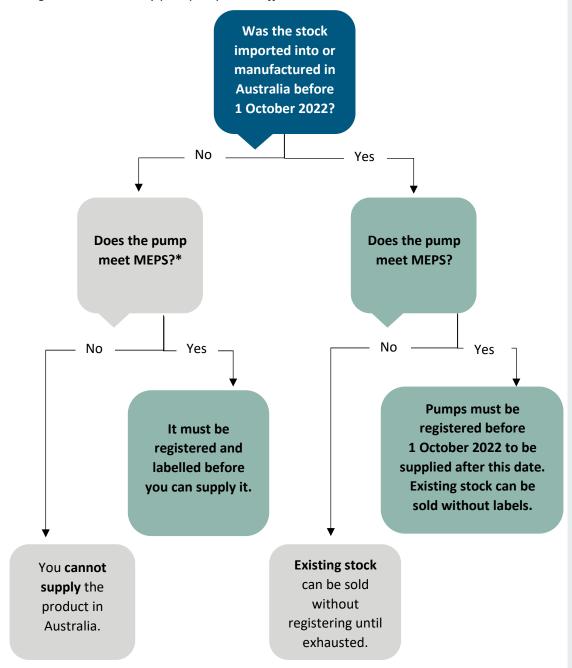
What if the import or manufacture of a pool pump is delayed and is not received by 1 October 2022?

Suppliers need to contact the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Compliance team by emailing compliance@gems.gov.au and providing documents that show:

- when the product was ordered
- the products expected time of arrival
- why the product didn't arrive on time.

The team will contact you to assist you with next steps.





* MEPS – minimum energy performance standards

More information

For more information, visit the <u>Energy Rating website</u> or contact us at energyrating@industry.gov.au

To register a product, visit Energy Rating Product Registration system

For detailed information refer to the <u>Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards</u> (Swimming Pool Pump-units) Determination 2021

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