

Interim Fee Concession for Electric Motors Registration Applications

The *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Act 2012* came into force in Australia on 1 October 2012. With the Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Program moving from state to national legislation, changes were made to registration fees in Australia. Changes were also made to the way in which applications for electric motors in Australia are processed.

Unlike other product types, there is no family of models definition for electric motors. Prior to the commencement of national legislation some regulators offered a 'family for billing purposes' arrangement for electric motors. Therefore, to assist motors suppliers in the transition to the E3 Program under national legislation the Australian GEMS Regulator has agreed to an interim fee concession for some registration applications of electric motors.

This interim concession will be applied until a review of the family of models treatment for electric motors has been completed. We are aware that this review may take some time while consultation is undertaken with technical experts and industry, and would like to assist applicants in transitioning to the national registration system.

What are the conditions of the fee concession for electric motors?

- Registrants may include up to 10 electric motors in an application for a single fee providing they are the same brand name and frame code.
- These applications must be submitted and paid for together, and no further models may be added to the application after submission.
- Registrants will be required to provide annual sales data for each registered model for the duration of the registration. A formal request of sales data will be sent to all registrants with further details on how to submit sales data.

Am I Eligible for the Fee Concession?

To be eligible for the fee concession for electric motor all applications:

- must have the same brand name and frame code; and
- must be paid for in the same transaction.

How do I Access the Fee Concession?

1. Create and finalise all individual electric motor applications.
2. On the Payments screen select all of the electric motor applications that have the same brand name and frame code.
3. Pay for these applications in the same payment.
4. Submit these applications.
5. Once applications have been submitted the inclusion of additional models, to the registration application, is not permitted.

Do you require more information?

Further information can be found at www.energyrating.gov.au

