

Fact Sheet

Registering for MEPS

Commercial Refrigerators



Who Regulates this Program (Who do I contact)?

The Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) has responsibility at a national level for this program but regulation is effected at a state level.

Various State and Territory regulatory agencies are responsible for administering mandatory energy efficiency labelling and minimum energy performance standards. Contact details for both the DEWHA and those agencies that provide registration services are listed at the end of this document.

What Products are to be regulated?

The following range of products (known as proclaimed product) are now regulated:

- Mandatory MEPS – Remote and self contained refrigerator cabinets but not including refrigerated vending machines, cabinets intended for use in catering and other similar non retail applications

Certain product types are exempted – refer to AS/NZS1731.14:2003

When do I have to have my product registered by?

Regulations come into force on **1 October 2004**. Any proclaimed product offered for sale after that date must be registered unless a supplier can prove that they were manufactured or imported prior to this date. (see AS 1731.14:2003* for further details regarding exemptions)

How do I register my product?

1. Familiarise yourself with the relevant Australian Standards* that detail the testing and registration requirements for the product. These are:
 - AS 1731.Parts 1 to 14:2003 *Refrigerated display cabinets*
2. You should have established the grounds upon which you will rely when making a performance claim for the product to be registered (normally a test report in accordance with AS/1731.13:2003 will be required).

*Australian Standards can be purchased from Standards Australia – www.standards.com.au

3. Complete an application for registration form. These are available in:
 - AS 1731.14:2003
 - Log on to <http://reg.energyrating.gov.au/> and apply for use of the on-line registration system. This system is interactive and allows the user to complete and lodge their application on-line (this is the preferred method for registration)
4. Contact your preferred regulator (see below) and arrange to lodge your application form along with the test report (test report lodgement is optional) and the application fee. This can all be done on-line if you utilize the on-line registration system noted above.

Regulatory Contacts for energy labelling, Minimum Energy Performance Standards applications are:

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