



Energy Ratings Label Changes for Air Conditioners, Refrigerators and Freezer Updates.

It has come to our attention that some of the information we sent to you on 7 October needs further clarification. Please note the changes to the New Standards section on page two of the letter and table. The revised letter will be published at: www.energyrating.gov.au

New Standards

A new refrigerator and freezer standard (AS/NZS4474.2:2009) was published in April 2009 and a new air-conditioning standard (AS/NZS3823.2:2009) was published in October 2009.

As a result:

- New registrations to the old standard for fridges and freezers will not be accepted from 1 October 2009;
- New registrations to the old standard for air conditioners will not be accepted from 6 December 2009; and
- All relevant, fridges, freezers and air conditioners manufactured or imported on or after 1 April 2010 will need to be registered to the new standards (see attached timetable) even if they were registered to the previous version of the standard.

Product	Date	Activity
Refrigerators & Freezers	1 April 2009	New standard published for MEPS and Energy Rating Labels.
	1 October 2009	Only registrations to the new standard AS/NZS4474.2:2009 will be accepted.
	1 April 2010	All relevant products manufactured or imported on or after this date must be compliant with and registered to the new standard.
Air-conditioners	6 October 2009	New standard published for MEPS and Energy Rating Labels
	6 December 2009	Only registrations to the standard AS/NZS3823.2:2009 will be accepted.
	1 April 2010	All relevant products manufactured or imported on or after this date must be compliant with and registered to the new standard.

Thankyou for your patience

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