



Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment Act 2011

No. 6, 2011

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Standards Act 2005*, and for related purposes***

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[Assented to 22 March 2011]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment Act 2011*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	22 March 2011
2. Schedule 1	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	23 March 2011

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in Column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendment of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005

1 After subsection 19(3)

Insert:

- (3A) If the WELS standard requires or permits the products to be registered, the *WELS standard* may require either or both of the following:
- (a) that the products comply with requirements relating to plumbing that are contained in a specified document, as in force from time to time (including the Plumbing Code of Australia, or an Act or regulations made by a State or Territory, for example);
 - (b) that a specified type of person or body certifies that the products comply with requirements relating to plumbing that are contained in a specified document, as in force from time to time (including the Plumbing Code of Australia, or an Act or regulations made by a State or Territory, for example).

2 Paragraph 29(c)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) the product does not satisfy:
- (i) a minimum water efficiency or minimum general performance requirement that the product is required to satisfy by the WELS standard for products of that kind; or
 - (ii) a requirement under subsection 19(3A).

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Senate on 29 September 2010
House of Representatives on 21 February 2011]*

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