Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Determination 2013

made under subsection 7(1) of the

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013

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About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Determination 2013* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 15 September 2026 (the ***compilation date***).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the ***endnotes***) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

Uncommenced amendments

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Register (www.legislation.gov.au).

Application, saving and transitional provisions

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled law is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

Editorial changes

For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

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If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. Any modifications affecting the law are accessible on the Register.

Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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1 Name of determination

This determination is the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Determination 2013*.

3 Authority

This determination is made under the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

4 Definitions

In this determination:

Act means the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

charging year means a period of 12 months starting on 15 September.

minor product has the same meaning as in the WELS Determination.

WELS Determination means the legislative instrument made under section 26 of the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005* as in force from time to time.

5 Registration fees

(1) The fee payable for an application to register a WELS product, whether a new registration or a registration for a further period, is:

(a) for the first application by a person in a charging year—the fee worked out under subsection (2) for the number of products that the person is applying to register; and

(b) for subsequent applications by the person in the same charging year—the difference between:

(i) the fee worked out under subsection (2) for the total number of products the person has applied to register during the charging year including the current application; and

(ii) the fee worked out under subsection (2) for the total number of products the person has applied to register in previous applications during the charging year.

(2) The fee for a number (the ***relevant number***) of products is to be worked out as follows:

(a) the fee is the fee set out in Schedule 1 for the relevant number of products for the specified charging year;

(b) on and after 15 September 2030, the fee for the relevant number of products set out in Schedule 1 is indexed in accordance with section 6 of this instrument.

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Minor products

(3) If the fee is to be worked out for a number of products that consists of 2 or more minor products, or 2 or more minor products and a product that is not a minor product, the relevant number of products for the purposes of subsection (2) is taken to be the number worked out as follows:

(a) on and after 15 September 2026 until 14 September 2027, divide the number of minor products by 10 and round the result up to the nearest whole number;

(b) on and after 15 September 2027, divide the number of minor products by 5 and round the result up to the nearest whole number;

(c) add the result of either paragraph (a) or (b) (as applicable) to the number of products that are not minor products (if any).

6 Indexation

(1) If a provision of this instrument states that the fee is to be indexed in accordance with this section, then at the start of each charging year beginning on or after 15 September 2030, the fee for the relevant number of products set out in Schedule 1 is worked out using the following formula:

$$\text{Indexation factor for a charging year} \times \text{Fee for the previous charging year for the relevant number of products}$$

(2) The ***indexation factor*** for a charging year is the number worked out using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Consumer price index number for the reference month}}{\text{Consumer price index number for the base month}} \times 0.15 + \frac{\text{Wage price index number for the reference quarter}}{\text{Wage price index number for the base quarter}} \times 0.85$$

where:

base month means the December before the reference month.

base quarter means the December quarter before the reference quarter.

consumer price index number means the All Groups Consumer Price Index number for Australia published by the Australian Statistician for that month.

reference month means the December immediately before the charging year.

reference quarter means the December quarter immediately before the charging year.

wage price index number means all sectors Australia Wage Price Index number published by the Australian Statistician for that quarter.

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(3) If the fee worked out under subsection (1) is not a multiple of $10, the amount should be rounded to the nearest multiple of $10.

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Schedule 1—Application fees

Note: See section 5

Application fees for products					
Item	**Number of products**	**Fee for charging year**			
		2026 Fee ($)	**2027 Fee ($)**	**2028 Fee ($)**	**2029 Fee ($)**
1	1 to 5	920	1,000	1,110	1,210
2	6 to 10	1,680	1,830	2,030	2,210
3	11 to 20	2,590	2,830	3,140	3,420
4	21 to 30	3,810	4,170	4,620	5,030
5	31 to 40	5,030	5,500	6,100	6,640
6	41 to 50	6,250	6,840	7,580	8,250
7	51 to 75	8,540	9,340	10,350	11,260
8	76 to 100	11,440	12,500	13,870	15,080
9	101 to 150	15,250	16,670	18,490	20,110
10	151 to 200	19,830	21,670	24,040	26,140
11	201 to 250	24,400	26,680	29,580	32,180
12	251 to 300	28,980	31,680	35,130	38,210
13	301 to 350	33,550	36,680	40,680	44,240
14	351 to 400	38,130	41,680	46,230	50,280
15	401 to 450	42,700	46,680	51,770	56,310
16	451 to 500	47,280	51,690	57,320	62,340
17	501 to 750	57,190	62,520	69,340	75,410
18	751 to 1000	79,310	86,700	96,150	104,570
19	1001 to 1500	114,390	125,050	138,680	150,830
20	1501 to 2000	149,470	163,390	181,210	197,080
21	more than 2000	184,550	201,740	223,730	243,330

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Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

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Endnote 2—Abbreviation key
Endnote 3—Legislation history
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Abbreviation key—Endnote 2
The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4
Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Editorial changes
The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

Misdescribed amendments
A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and "(md not incorp)" is added to the amendment history.

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Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted

am = amended

amdt = amendment

C[x] = Compilation No. x

ch = Chapter(s)

cl = clause(s)

cont. = continued

def = definition(s)

Dict = Dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by Parliament

div = Division(s)

ed = editorial change

exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect

gaz = gazette

LA = *Legislation Act 2003*

LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*

(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect

(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect

mod = modified/modification

No. = Number(s)

Ord = Ordinance

orig = original

p = page(s)

para = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev…) = previously

pt = Part(s)

r = regulation(s)/Court rule(s)

reloc = relocated

renum = renumbered

rep = repealed

rs = repealed and substituted

s = section(s)/subsection(s) /rule(s)/subrule(s)/order(s)/suborder(s)

sch = Schedule(s)

SLI = Select Legislative Instrument

SR = Statutory Rules

sub ch = Sub-Chapter(s)

sub div = Subdivision(s)

sub pt = Subpart(s)

underlining = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

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Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Determination 2013	15 Aug 2013 (F2013L01575)	15 Sept 2013 (s 2)	
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Amendment Determination 2015 (No. 1)	21 Jan 2015 (F2015L00063)	22 Jan 2015 (s 2)	—
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Amendment Determination 2026	26 Aug 2026 (F2026L01117)	15 Sept 2026 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

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Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
s 2	rep LA s 48D
s 4	am F2015L00063; F2026L01117
s 5	am F2015L00063; F2026L01117
s 6	ad F2026L01117
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1	am F2026L01117

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