# GEMS Compliance Monitoring Program

# 2021-22

## 1. Purpose

The Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Compliance Monitoring Program outlines the GEMS Regulator’s check testing and market surveillance focus for 2021–22. The GEMS Regulator may adjust its compliance monitoring focus upon potential market changes.

## 2. Check Testing

[Check testing](https://www.energyrating.gov.au/document/gems-check-testing-policy) ensures that models of GEMS products meet minimum energy performance standards or MEPS; and the energy efficiency claims of manufacturers and suppliers. During 2021-22 the GEMS Regulator will focus on:

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|          air conditioners |          external power supplies |
|          close control air conditioners |          televisions |
|          clothes dryers |          refrigerated cabinets |
|          clothes washing machines |          household refrigerators/freezers |
|          computers |          fluorescent lamps |
|          electric water heaters |          three phase cage induction motors |
|          gas water heaters |  |

## 3. Market Surveillance

Market surveillance ensures that models of GEMS products offered for supply meet GEMS registration and labelling requirements. Market surveillance also ensures that these products, if offered for supply on-line, meet GEMS registration requirements. During 2021-22 the GEMS Regulator will cover all GEMS products\*. However, of particular interest will be:

* commercial use of GEMS products
* on-line suppliers, particularly new entrants to the market
* ensuring suppliers, particularly retailers, correctly display the Energy Rating Label.

For further information on the scope of GEMS products covered please refer to the relevant GEMS determination.

## 4. Reporting

The results of check testing and market surveillance activities will be made available at [energyrating.gov.au](http://www.energyrating.gov.au) as they become available.

\*Due to the impact of COVID 19 on travel restrictions and social distancing, physical inspections of GEMS Products will be done in a manner that meets all requirements of relevant health authorities for each state or territory ensuring the safety and well-being of all inspectors and stakeholders present during any such inspections.