



Changes to the ESS Rule for IHEAB

Amendments to the *Energy Savings Scheme Rule of 2009* (**ESS Rule**) were made on 4 September 2020 and are effective immediately. The amendments affect Activity Definition F1 of the Installation of High Efficiency Appliances for Businesses (**IHEAB**) method of the ESS Rule.

In Activity Definition F1 of Schedule F of the ESS Rule, references to the *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Refrigerated Cabinets) Determination 2019* (**GEMS 2019**) were amended to refer to the *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (Refrigerated Cabinets) Determination 2020* (**GEMS 2020**).

Transitional arrangements have also been introduced to allow for calculation of energy savings before the commencement of GEMS 2020 and to provide certainty to ACPs.

These amendments to the ESS Rule are explained in detail in a [fact sheet](#) available on our website and we have also updated the [Method Guide](#).

Further information about changes to GEMS 2019 is available [here](#).

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